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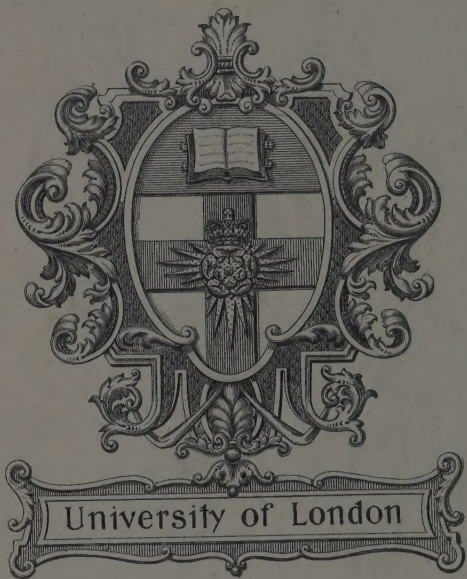
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FORTIETH REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

I.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

To the Right Honourable R. A. Cross, M.P.,
&c. &c. &c.,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir, March 1876.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year ending 29th September 1875, on the Prisons of the Southern District, being a part of the Fortieth Report of the Inspectors of Prisons.

The Report on each prison shows the cell accommodation, the number of admissions and discharges, the average daily number of prisoners in custody, the average daily number for the preceding five years, greatest number at any one time, number of recommittals, the number of persons sentenced to different periods of imprisonment, and how employed while in prison, and the amount of earnings of those engaged in each employment, which earnings, as I have previously had the honour of stating in a former Report, must be small owing to the preponderance of repeated short sentences while Rule 34, Schedule 1, Prisons Act, 1865, continues in force, which Rule precludes the labour of such prisoners being turned to an industrial and remunerative account.

The propriety of closing the Borough Prison at Yarmouth, which was under consideration on the occasion of my last Report, has been adopted, and the prisoners from the Borough are now admitted into the County Prison at Norwich Castle.

Since the termination of the year the County Prison at Swaffham has also been closed, and the prisoners are received in the County Prison, Norwich.

The Borough Prison at Sandwich remains in the same inefficient state as has been previously reported; and a new wing capable of accommodating 100 female prisoners is in course of erection at the County Prison at Cardiff, and

apartments for the matron, with cells for female prisoners underneath, are also in progress in the County Prison at Swansea. New Prisons are also in course of being built at Bristol and Portsmouth.

The general state of the prisoners as to health has been satisfactory during the year and no prison of the district has been visited by any epidemic disease.

The requirements of the Act as to the secular instruction of uneducated prisoners are, with few exceptions, fairly carried out.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY BRISCOE.

REPORTS ON PRISONS

IN THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ANGLESEY.

COUNTY PRISON, BEAUMARIS.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	28	5	33
„ Not certified - -	1	—	1
„ Punishment, certified -	1	—	1
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	—	1
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	9	3	12
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - - -	64	11	75
Total - - - - -	73	14	87
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	63	13	76
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	10	1	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	$8\frac{4}{5}$	$2\frac{1}{5}$	11
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	$7\frac{4}{25}$	$2\frac{7}{25}$	$9\frac{59}{150}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	15	5	20
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - -	$15\frac{3}{5}$	$3\frac{3}{5}$	$19\frac{1}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	22	$3\frac{3}{5}$	25
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{10}{365}$	—	$\frac{361}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	14	3	17
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	10	3	13
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	15	3	18
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	4	—	4
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	7	2	9
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	—	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	55	11	66

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mats, brushes, matting, &c.	$4\frac{52}{365}$	—	$4\frac{52}{365}$	31 10 0	—	31 10 0
Picking oakum	$1\frac{135}{365}$	—	$1\frac{135}{365}$	2 10 8	—	2 10 8
Tread-wheel and crank	$\frac{67}{365}$	—	$\frac{67}{365}$	—	—	—
Tailoring	$\frac{13}{365}$	—	$\frac{13}{365}$	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
Whitewashing and painting	$\frac{19}{365}$	—	$\frac{19}{365}$	—	2 7 6	2 7 6
Stowing coals, pumping water, and cooking	$1\frac{49}{365}$	—	$1\frac{49}{365}$	—	19 6 4	19 6 4
Knitting, sewing, washing, and cleaning	—	$2\frac{53}{365}$	$2\frac{53}{365}$	—	16 10 7	16 10 7
Total	$6\frac{327}{365}$	$2\frac{53}{365}$	$9\frac{45}{365}$	34 0 8	39 4 5	73 5 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£643 3*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£658 18*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£58 9*s.* 4½*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3 1*s.* 10½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£55 7*s.* 6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 3*s.* 1*d.*
The staff of subordinate prison officers consists of two warders, who also act as schoolmasters, their collective salaries amount to	£104 0*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and cranks. The tread-wheel has accommodation for 12 prisoners, employed thereon for six hours daily, and ascending 1 mile 3 furlongs and 113 yards. Prisoners at the cranks perform 10,000 revolutions per diem, the resistance being apportioned according to the strength of the prisoner.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, 1st class, according to the numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at the time under supervision.

Bread and beef are supplied by contract. Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Punishment cell	- 1	9
Stoppage of diet	- 8	

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners, and visits them twice a week in their cells. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average 12 hours instruction per week.

The surgeon attends regularly twice a week, and whenever occasion requires; he states that the general health and condition of the prisoners have been very good, that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic diseases; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, whether engaged at hard labour or otherwise; that the clothing and bedding are also sufficient. One prisoner, insane on admission, was sent to the asylum at Denbigh. The number of sick prisoners treated during the year amounts to 20, only two of whom it was necessary to treat in the infirmary.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Three Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Three Days, and not exceeding Fourteen Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Fourteen Days, but not more than Six Weeks.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday and Thursday	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner - -	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner - -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. of bread and ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread - - 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.	6 oz. of bread. 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.
	Supper - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Three Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner - -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner -	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
	Supper -	Same as breakfast.	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner - -	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone.
		1 lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. of bread.	½ lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast -	1 pint of cocoa (made of ¼ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar) and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa (made of ¼ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar) and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner - -	1 pint of soup - -	1 pint of soup.
		1 lb. of potatoes - -	½ lb. of potatoes.
		6 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.

Supper the seven days, 1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of Bread.

Class 6.

Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for periods exceeding Fourteen Days, same as Class 4.

Class 7.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, same as Class 6.

Class 8.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Destitute Debtors, same as Class 4.

Class 10.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, BEDFORD.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,			
Cells certified	145	16	161
„ not certified	9	7	16
„ punishment, certified	4	2	6
„ reception	6	—	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	9	2	11
Day rooms	2	—	2

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	34	3	37
Military prisoners under contract	90	—	90
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	291	38	329
Military prisoners	279	—	279
Total county prisoners	325	41	366
Total military prisoners	369	—	369
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	278	33	311
Military prisoners	272	—	272
Remaining 29th September 1875	47	8	55
County military prisoners	97	—	97
Average daily number of criminals in custody	35	3	38
Average daily number of military prisoners in custody	98	—	98
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	106	5	111
Greatest number at any one time during the year	166	3	169
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	137	8	145
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	123	19	142
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{320}{365}$	—	$\frac{320}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	36	9	45
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	70	14	84
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	67	9	76
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	40	—	40
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	14	1	15
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	17	2	19
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	13	1	14
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	5	—	5
Total	265	36	301

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mat-making	42	—	42	423	2	7		—		423	2	7
Oakum-picking	45	—	45	17	0	0		—		17	0	0
Tailoring and sewing	3	1	4	30	16	0	9	3	0	39	19	0
Shoemaking	17	—	17	117	18	0		—		117	18	0
Bricklaying and stone-masons work	1	—	1		—		20	9	6	20	9	6
Carpenters and painters	3	—	3		—		58	2	6	58	2	6
Whitewashing	$\frac{133}{365}$	—	$\frac{133}{365}$		—		16	12	6	16	12	6
Gardeners and labourers	2	—	2		—		23	4	0	23	4	0
Smiths and stokers	2	—	2		—		52	0	0	52	0	0
Pumping water	6	—	6		—		15	12	0	15	12	0
Washing and incidental	9	2	11		—		118	6	6	118	6	6
Total	$130\frac{133}{365}$	3	$133\frac{133}{365}$	588	16	7	313	10	0	902	6	7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £3,737 12*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £3,587 10*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £27 9*s.* 7¾*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £4 6*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£23 3*s.* 0¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 3*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 14 males and 3 females, whose salaries amount to - - -	£1,265 8*s.* 8*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Weaving with heavy looms, mat-making, rope dressing with heavy beater, shot drill, and crank prisoners employed at crank labour perform 14,000 revolutions per diem, the weights or resistance reduced to a minimum.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the numbers sentenced, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

For the first three months prisoners are employed at unremunerative labour; for the second three months prisoners may participate in the profits of their labour to the extent of one penny a week, for the third three months twopence a week, for the fourth threepence, and so on. A good conduct badge with the letters G.C. or V.G.C. is issued to the prisoners, and worn on the right arm. These badges are prized and the plan acts as a strong incentive to industry and good conduct.

Provisions and stores are, as far as practicable, supplied by contract. 60 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by every convicted prisoner not exceeding 55 years of age during the whole of his sentence when it does not exceed one month, by prisoners under punishment for prison offences, and by every convicted prisoner whose sentence exceeds one month, during the first month of such sentence, subject to the opinion of the head officer.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells - - -	22	1
Stoppage of diet -	210	—
	232	1

A discharged Prisoners' Aid Society was started early in the year 1874, and 30 prisoners have during the past year been assisted in various ways on discharge.

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners, giving at the same time a short exposition of Scripture.

Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions.

Each uneducated prisoner after the first three months attends school twice a week, for three quarters of an hour each time.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, and sees each prisoner almost daily; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic during the year; that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, to keep the prisoners in good health; long-sentenced prisoners employed at hard labour occasionally requiring an addition or alteration in diet. The clothing and bedding sufficient. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds. There have been no cases admitted into the infimary during the year. Daily average number treated in cells and excused labour $2\frac{52}{365}$; daily average number treated and not excused labour $3\frac{34}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class I.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced with or without Hard Labour for any period not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
½ pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 ounces of bread.	8 oz. of bread.	½ pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced with or without Hard Labour for terms over Seven Days, but not exceeding One Calendar Month.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	10 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Women at Washing and Laundry Work to have four ounces of Bread additional at Dinner, when so employed.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced with or without Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Three Calendar Months, having undergone the first Two Weeks of their confinement in Class 2; and all Convicted Prisoners, with or without Hard Labour, whose terms of imprisonment exceed Three Calendar Months, are to undergo the first Two Months of their sentence in this Class.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	10 ounces of bread, 2 ounces of cheese.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Monday, Saturday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	Ditto.
Tuesday, Thursday	Ditto	8 ounces of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.
Wednesday, Friday	Ditto	3 ounces of cooked meat (without bone) 8 ounces of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at Dinner and one ounce less of Beef.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for terms over Three Calendar Months, but not more than Six Calendar Months, who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their imprisonment, and Convicted Prisoners on this Class Diet for a period of Four Months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for Two Calendar Months, and whose sentences with Hard Labour exceed Six Calendar Months; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment without Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Calendar Months, and who during the first Two Calendar Months have been dieted on Class 3.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	12 ounces of bread, 3 ounces of cheese.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	Ditto	3 ounces of cooked meat (without bone), ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 ounces of bread.	Ditto.
Monday, Thursday, Saturday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at each Meal, one ounce less of Cheese, and one ounce less of Beef.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Calendar Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 10 ounces of bread.	12 ounces of bread, 4 ounces of cheese.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 10 ounces of bread.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	4 ounces of cooked meat (without bone), 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.
Monday, Thursday, Saturday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at Breakfast and Supper, one ounce less of Cheese, and one ounce of Meat, and ½ lb. less of Potatoes.

Class 6.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, and Deserters awaiting route, for the first Month Diet of Class 3, after that Diet of Class 4.

Class 7.

Destitute Debtors, and Debtors or Bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for Fraud or any Legal Offence, and County Court Debtors, for the first Thirty Days the Diet of Class 3, after Thirty Days the Diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, one pound of Bread per Diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the 58th Section of Schedule 1, Prison Act, 1865,—Diet Class 1 during the first Seven Days, after that two ounces of extra Bread per Diem.

Prisoners convicted under the 38th Section Prison Act, 28 & 29 Vict., cap. 126., where the sentence does not exceed One Calendar Month, and during that Month to Solitary Confinement, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first Seven Days, after that the Diet of Class 2.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at each Meal.

Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour, who may be guilty of neglect of work, the Diet of Class 1 for any period not exceeding Seven Days.

Note.--The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of uncooked meat without bone (or one ox head or 16 lb. of shin beef to every 50 pints), 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The meat liquor of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday to be added. The gruel to contain 1½ oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt; when less than 50 pints to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal. In seasons when potatoes are scarce, rice may be substituted for them in the proportion of 6 ounces of rice, or 4 ounces of peas made into a pudding, to a pound of potatoes; but the change shall not be made more than four times in each week; 8 ounces of bread may be substituted for 1 lb. of potatoes.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same Diet as Females.

BERKSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, READING.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	185	29	214
„ punishment, certified -	4	2	6
„ reception - -	7	3	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - -	20	1	21
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	83	16	99
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	591	131	722
Total - - - - - -	674	147	821
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	608	136	744
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	66	11	77
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	75	14	89
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	144	14	158
Greatest number at any one time during the year	98	23	121
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	134	15	149
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	166	54	220
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{17}{365}$	—	$\frac{172}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	108	28	136
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	119	35	154
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	161	30	191
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	76	11	87
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	38	10	48
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	28	6	34
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	12	1	13
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	6	1	7
Total	551	122	673

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Breaking stones	$10\frac{247}{365}$	—	$10\frac{247}{365}$	25 0 5	—	25 0 5
Weaving matting and mats	$8\frac{217}{365}$	—	$8\frac{217}{365}$	93 0 11	—	93 0 11
Rope beating and picking oakum	$16\frac{199}{365}$	$3\frac{299}{365}$	$20\frac{50}{365}$	12 15 0	—	12 15 0
Gardening	$\frac{348}{365}$	—	$\frac{348}{365}$	12 0 6	—	12 0 6
Grinding corn and assisting miller	$5\frac{238}{365}$	—	$5\frac{238}{365}$	—	18 1 7	18 1 7
Carpentering, painting, and whitewashing	$\frac{331}{365}$	—	$\frac{331}{365}$	—	33 2 0	33 2 0
Shoe-mending and tailoring	$1\frac{248}{365}$	—	$1\frac{248}{365}$	—	45 19 6	45 19 6
Cleaning	$4\frac{15}{365}$	—	$4\frac{15}{365}$	—	36 17 6	36 17 6
Pumping water	$8\frac{174}{365}$	—	$8\frac{174}{365}$	—	77 7 6	77 7 6
Assisting cook and engineer	$1\frac{357}{365}$	—	$1\frac{357}{365}$	—	31 2 0	31 2 0
Females.						
Cleaning	—	$1\frac{197}{365}$	$1\frac{197}{365}$	—	14 1 0	14 1 0
Washing	—	$2\frac{243}{365}$	$2\frac{243}{365}$	—	48 13 0	48 13 0
Needlework	—	$3\frac{36}{365}$	$3\frac{36}{365}$	—	37 15 4	37 15 4
Total	$59\frac{49}{365}$	$11\frac{10}{365}$	$70\frac{59}{365}$	142 16 10	342 19 5	485 16 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - -	£3,456 17*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£3,609 16*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£37 4*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 12*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£35 12*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 9 male and 1 female warders, and one gate porter, whose salaries, with those of the deputy-governor, schoolmaster, clerk, engineer, storekeeper, cook, and baker, amount to - -	£761 4*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Hand corn-mills, crank pump, stone-breaking, rope beating, matting and mat-making by hand-looms.

There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 48 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by vagrants, recommitted prisoners, and workhouse offenders, for the first three weeks after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Solitary cells - - -	3	—
Stoppage of diet - -	108	19
Total - - -	111	19

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; reads prayers daily to the prisoners, and gives addresses on Wednesdays, Fridays, and holidays. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions, a privilege only desired by some Roman Catholics. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average about three hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, and examines every prisoner once a week; he states that the health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good in quality, and the dietary as a rule sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient. Two female prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to Moulsford Asylum; and one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in infirmary $\frac{34}{365}$; average daily number treated in cells and excused labour $1\frac{236}{365}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour $3\frac{72}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Male.	Female.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 oz. of bread.
Dinner	6 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Male.	Female.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of potatoes, 4 oz. of bread	6 oz. of potatoes, 4 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not exceeding Forty-two Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread	8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners for terms exceeding Forty-two Days.

——		Male.	Female.
Breakfast and supper, the week -		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - - -	8 oz. of bread - - 16 oz. of potatoes - 2 oz. of cheese - -	6 oz. of bread. 12 oz. of potatoes. 1½ oz. of cheese.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday - - -	8 oz. of bread - - 16 oz. of potatoes - 3 oz. of bacon - -	6 oz. of bread. 12 oz. of potatoes. 2½ oz. of bacon.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

Prisoners committed for trial and re-examination, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, deserters awaiting route, and other cases not specially provided for, to be placed on the 4th Class Diet.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison offences to have the Class 1 for the first Seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of Bread extra daily.

The Gruel to contain 2 oz. of Scotch Oatmeal per pint, with Salt.

BRECONSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, BRECON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	48	13	61
„ punishment, certified -	2	1	3
„ reception „ -	4	4	8
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	3	1	4
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	36	6	42
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	149	51	200
Total - - - -	185	57	242
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	166	48	214
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	19	9	28
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	26	$5\frac{179}{365}$	$31\frac{179}{365}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	24	4	28
Greatest number at any one time during the year	36	11	47
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - -	34	6	40
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	40	16	56
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{55}{365}$	0	$0\frac{55}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	16	17	33
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	20	16	36
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	29	8	37
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	28	1	29
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	13	—	13
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	16	3	19
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	3	6
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	1	2
Total	130	49	219

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	2	—	2	36 19 8	2 0 0	38 19 8
Oakum-picking	7	—	7	22 10 0	—	22 10 0
Shoemaking and tailoring	1	—	1	—	19 10 6	19 10 6
Wood sawing and stone breaking, painting, and tinworks	2	—	2	1 9 0	5 0 0	6 9 0
Crank pump water supply	9	—	9	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Cleaners and limers	2	—	2	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Cooking	1	—	1	—	33 16 0	33 16 0
Not employed	2	—	2	—	—	—
Females.						
Clothes washing and laundry work	—	3	3	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Sewing and clothes repair	—	2	2	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Total	26	5	31	60 18 8	147 10 6	208 9 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£1,219 2*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£1,030 19*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£39 3*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£6 14*s.* 5¾*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£32 8*s.* 9¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 11*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of a chief warder and two male warders, and one female warder, whose salaries amount to - - -	£215 16*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank-pumping machine, each man lifting during the day 2,062 lbs. of water to an elevation of 70 feet, stone-breaking, one square yard per diem, rope beating and wood sawing. There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Three males and four females received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are only used by prisoners when under punishment.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Handcuffs - - -	1	—
Dark cells - - -	2	—
Stoppage of diet - -	22	5
	25	5—30.

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers to the prisoners on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Upon making a request prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. There being neither schoolmaster nor schoolmistress, the average time spent by the chaplain in instructing each prisoner in his or her cell would be from 10 to 15 minutes each visit.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and whenever necessary; he states that the health of the prisoners generally has been very good, that there has been no epidemic; that the diet is quite sufficient, and not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient.

There was one death from natural causes, and there was one case of lunacy, insane on admission.

There were but three admissions in the infirmary, 26 men and 17 women were treated for slight indisposition in their cells; none of whom were sent to labour whilst so treated.

Dietary.

Class 1.

For Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

Day of Week.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Every day - -	1 pint of gruel, and 8 oz. of bread	8 ozs. of bread	Same as at breakfast.

Females and Juveniles to have 2 ozs. of bread less at breakfast and supper.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding Two Calendar Months, and employed at Hard Labour.

Day of Week.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday - - - Monday - - Wednesday, and - Friday - -	1 pint of gruel, and 8 ozs. of bread	3 ozs. of cooked meat without bone, 8 ozs. of potatoes, and 8 ozs. of bread	Same as at breakfast.
Tuesday - - Thursday, and - Saturday - -	Ditto ditto	8 ozs. of bread, and 8 ozs. of potatoes	Ditto.

Males not employed at hard labour, Juveniles under 16 years of age, and Females, every day to have 2 ozs. of bread less at breakfast and supper.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Two Calendar Months and not exceeding Six Calendar Months, and employed at Hard Labour.

Day of Week.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday - - - Monday - - Wednesday, and - Friday - -	1 pint of gruel, and 8 ozs. of bread	4 ozs. of cooked meat without bone, 8 ozs. of potatoes, and 8 ozs. of bread	Same as at breakfast.
Tuesday - Thursday, and - Saturday -	Ditto ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 ozs. of potatoes, and 8 ozs. of bread	Ditto.

Males not employed at hard labour, Juveniles under 16 years of age, and Females, every day, to have 2 ozs. of bread less at breakfast and supper, and 2 ozs. of potatoes less on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour after Six Months and upwards, and employed at Hard Labour.

Day of Week.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday - - - Monday - - Wednesday, and - Friday - -	1 pint of gruel, and 8 ozs. of bread	4 ozs. of cooked meat without bone, 16 ozs. of potatoes, and 8 ozs. of bread	Same as at breakfast.
Tuesday - Thursday, and - Saturday -	Ditto ditto	1 pint of soup, 16 ozs. of potatoes, and 8 ozs. of bread	Ditto.

Males not employed at hard labour, Juveniles under 16 years of age, and Females, every day, to have 2 ozs. of bread less at breakfast and supper.

NOTE.—Destitute debtors, and debtors under confinement per order of courts of bankruptcy, or other civil process, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, deserters awaiting a route, prisoners for trial, or re-examination, the dietary of Class 3, when not at hard labour.

The soup per pint, to be made from the boilings and excess of meat on meat days, it is to be thickened with 1 oz. of pearl barley or split pleas or 1½ oz. of rice, seasoned with pepper and salt; the gruel to contain 2 ozs. of rough or round ground Scotch oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt; the bread for all classes to be made of the best seconds flour, the proportion of salt allowed for each prisoner's daily food is not to exceed 1 oz. When potatoes are unsound, 4 ozs. of rice and 1 oz. of sugar may be substituted for 1 lb. of potatoes.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences defined in Prison Act, Schedule 1, sections 57 and 58 to have the diet of Class 1, less the gruel, for the first seven days, and afterwards the diet of Class 1; and for minor offences bread (1 lb.) and water (1 quart) diet, for any period not exceeding three days.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, AYLESBURY.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,			
Cells certified - - -	220	17	237
„ Punishment, certified -	6	—	6
„ Reception - -	6	3	9
For Debtors,			
Sleeping cells - -	17	—	17
Day rooms - - -	4	—	4

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.	Military Prisoners.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	76	4	80	44
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	475	70	545	88
Total	551	74	625	132
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	490	66	556	66
Remaining 29th September 1875	61	8	69	66
Average daily number of criminals in custody	63·90	6·58	70·48	41·49
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	93·83	8·37	102·20	36·37
Greatest number at any one time during the year	80	16	96	69
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	126	12	138	45
Number of re-committals during the year, of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	179	27	206	—
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{165}{365}$	$\frac{8}{365}$	$\frac{173}{365}$	

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	66	8	74
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	89	22	111
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	118	24	172
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	62	9	71
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	35	3	38
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	22	3	25
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	13	—	13
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	1	5
Penal Servitude of every duration	4	—	4
Total	443	70	513

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making and weaving matting	$9\frac{345}{365}$	—	$9\frac{345}{365}$	87 2 2	—	87 2 2
Picking oakum	$33\frac{132}{365}$	$\frac{309}{365}$	$34\frac{76}{365}$	17 10 0	—	17 10 0
Grinding corn	$3\frac{345}{365}$	—	$3\frac{345}{365}$	12 13 5	—	12 13 5
Gardening	1	—	1	48 2 1	—	48 2 1
Tailors, 283 days at 2*s.*	$\frac{283}{365}$	—	$\frac{283}{365}$	—	28 6 0	28 6 0
Shoemakers, 190 days at 2*s.*	$\frac{190}{365}$	—	$\frac{190}{365}$	—	19 0 0	19 0 0
Carpenters, whitewashers, painters, stokers, and cooks, 1,601 days at 1*s.*	$4\frac{141}{365}$	—	$4\frac{141}{365}$	—	80 1 0	80 1 0
Washing clothing and bedding				—	92 7 0	92 7 0
Making clothing and bedding	$\frac{76}{365}$	$3\frac{150}{365}$	$3\frac{226}{365}$	—	2 19 8	2 19 8
Repairing clothing and bedding				—	27 19 11	27 19 11
Pumping water, 720 days at 6*d.*	$1\frac{355}{365}$	—	$1\frac{355}{365}$	—	18 0 0	18 0 0
Service of prison, 99 „ 6*d.*	—	$\frac{99}{365}$	$\frac{99}{365}$	—	2 9 6	2 9 6
Tread-wheel	$15\frac{279}{365}$	—	$15\frac{279}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	$71\frac{221}{365}$	$4\frac{193}{365}$	$76\frac{49}{365}$	165 7 8	271 3 1	436 10 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £3,809 13*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £3,820 6*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 £34 0*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £3 4*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £30 16*s.* 2*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 7½*d.*

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 16 male warders and 1 female, whose collective salaries amount to - £928 4*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, hand corn-mills, pumping water by cranks, and weaving matting.

The tread-wheel accommodates 24 prisoners, employed thereon six hours daily, the distance ascended during that time being from $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, first class, according to the numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 24 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners as the visiting justices may order for periods not exceeding one month at a time.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

132 county and 61 military prisoners were confined to own cells, or dark cells on punishment diet.

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners by the chaplain, or by the schoolmaster when the chaplain is on leave. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can, on making a request, be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. The military prisoners who are Roman Catholics frequently request permission to see a Roman Catholic priest, but no priest has visited the prison during the year. Prisoners committed for less than seven weeks receive no secular instruction. Prisoners committed for longer periods receive cellular instruction for about half an hour weekly.

The surgeon attends daily to visit the sick and to examine prisoners on committal and discharge; twice a week to examine every prisoner; and once a month to do so in company of the governor and matron respectively. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been as good as in the previous year, although 25 per cent. were in

bad health on committal. That there has been no epidemic disease. That the general diet is sufficient, and not more than sufficient, as also were clothing and bedding. There was one death from chronic pulmonary disease, existing long prior to committal; and two prisoners, one a civil, the other a military prisoner, received pardon on medical grounds. One prisoner only, and that for a short time, was admitted into the infirmary. Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour, 5 · 60; average daily number treated and not excused labour, 2 · 19.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 lb. of bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Dinner - -	12 ounces of bread - - 1 pint of soup per week, if at hard labour.	6 ounces of bread. 1 pint of soup per week, if at hard labour.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Two Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Months.

—		Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Dinner	Monday Friday	1 pint of soup, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.
	Tuesday Saturday	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 8 ounces of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 6 ounces of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Sunday Wednesday Thursday	8 ounces of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 ounces of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Two Months, but not more than Six Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months. Prisoners sentenced by the Court to Solitary Confinement, Prisoners for Re-examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, and Destitute and Fraudulent Debtors.

—		Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Dinner	Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 ounces of bread.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 6 ounces of bread.
	Monday Wednesday Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 ounces of bread.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months.

—		Male.	Female.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
	Dinner	4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.
Monday Wednesday Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, 6 ounces of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.
Supper, the week. -		1 pint of gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 ounces of bread.

Cocoa to be made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar.

Class 6.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the provisions of Regulation 57 of the Act 28 & 29 Vict., c. 126. Not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread daily and water; and exceeding three days the following, viz.:—

—	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 ounces of bread
Dinner - - -	8 ounces of bread - -	6 ounces of bread.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone; 3 oz. of potatoes; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint; the gruel to be seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under fourteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CAMBRIDGE.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.
For Criminals,—	
Cells certified	97
„ Punishment, certified	2
„ Reception	8
For Debtors,—	
Sleeping cells	13
Day rooms	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	21
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	202
Total	223
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	204
Remaining 29th September 1875	19
Average daily number of criminals in custody	27
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	$47\frac{2}{5}$
Greatest number at any one time in 1875	41
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$68\frac{3}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	83
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{126}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.
Not exceeding 7 days	21
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	52
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	35
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	38
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	13
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	13
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	8
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	8
Penal Servitude of every duration	6
TOTAL	194

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving matting and mat-making	10	111 14 3	—	111 14 3
Teasing oakum	1	2 11 1	—	2 11 1
Tread-wheel, pumping water	4	—	62 12 0	62 12 0
Washing linen and cleaning	4	—	61 9 6	61 9 6
Cooking and labourers	2	—	46 19 0	46 19 0
Others, skilled labour	2	—	75 10 0	75 10 0
Total	23	114 5 4	246 10 6	360 15 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£1,437 18*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,744 19*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£53 5*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£4 4*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£49 0*s.* 5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 4*d.*
The staff of the subordinate officers amounts to five, and their collective salaries is	£300 6*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating eight prisoners employed thereon for four hours daily, and labour at looms.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, first class, according to the numbers sentenced, and prisoners are at all times under strict supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The staff of the prison has been reduced by one officer.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet	-	-	15 males.

There are two services performed by the chaplain on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can, on application, be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average six hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends two or three times a week, and oftener if necessary; he states that the prisoners generally have been in good health, that no epidemic has occurred; and that the diet is good and sufficient, as also the clothing and bedding. There was one death from natural causes, and one prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to an asylum.

There were but three cases admitted into the infirmary, and but 48 other slight cases treated during the year.

DIETARY.

Class of Diet.	Days of the Week.	Breakfast. Bread.	Breakfast. Gruel.	Dinner. Bread.	Dinner. Meat.	Dinner. Soup.	Dinner. Potatoes.	Supper. Bread.	Supper. Gruel.	
		oz.	pts.	oz.	oz.	pts.	lbs.	oz.	pts.	
1	Every day -	4	1	12	—	—	—	—	1	Prisoners confined for terms not exceeding 7 days, with or without hard labour.
	Per week -	28	7	84	—	—	—	—	7	
2	Every day -	6	1	12	—	—	—	6	1	For terms exceeding 7 days, and not exceeding 1 month, with or without hard labour.
	Per week -	42	7	84	—	—	—	42	7	
3	Sunday -	6	1	10	3	—	—	6	1	For terms exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, with or without hard labour.
	Monday -	6	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	
	and Saturday -	6	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	
	Tuesday -	6	1	8	—	—	1	6	1	
	and Thursday -	6	1	8	—	—	1	6	1	
	Wednesday	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	and Friday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	Per week -	42	7	58	9	2	3	42	7	
4	Sunday -	6	1	12	3	—	—	6	1	For terms exceeding 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, with or without hard labour; also destitute debtors, county court debtors, and deserters awaiting route.
	Tuesday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	Wednesday	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	and Friday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	Monday -	6	1	8	—	1	½	6	1	
	Thursday -	6	1	8	—	1	½	6	1	
	and Saturday -	6	1	8	—	1	½	6	1	
	Per week -	42	7	60	12	3	3	42	7	
5	Sunday -	10	1	12	4	—	—	10	1	For terms exceeding 6 months, with or without hard labour.
	Monday -	8	1	6	—	1	1	8	1	
	Thursday -	8	1	6	—	1	1	8	1	
	and Saturday	8	1	6	—	1	1	8	1	
	Tuesday -	8	1	6	4	—	1	8	1	
	Wednesday	8	1	6	4	—	1	8	1	
	and Friday -	8	1	6	4	—	1	8	1	
	Per week -	58	7	48	16	3	6	58	7	

Class 6.—Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, for the first month,—diet of Class 3, after that of Class 4.

" 7.—Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding 3 days, 1 lb. of bread per day. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences, under 58 sect. of Schedule 1, Prisons Act, 1865,—diet, Class 1 during first seven days, after on Class 2. Prisoners convicted under the 38 sect. Prison Act, 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 126, where the sentence does not exceed 1 calendar month, and during that month to solitary confinement,—to be dieted on Class 1 for the first 7 days; after that the diet of Class 2.

N.B.—Meat cooked without bone. Soup, per pint, 3 ounces uncooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of rice or oatmeal, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, together with the liquor in which the meat used on the previous day had been boiled. Gruel, 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. Rice to be substituted when potatoes are bad. Prisoners under 15 years of age to have 2 ounces of bread less each meal.

CAMBRIDGE—BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	37	15	52
„ included in above, but only certified for one month - -	18	11	29
„ not certified - -	13	3	16
„ punishment, certified -	1	1	2
„ „ not certified	1	—	1
„ reception - -	2	—	2
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	6	—	6
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	22	4	26
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	129	59	188
Total - - - - - -	151	63	214
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	135	50	185
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	16	13	29
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	18	6	24
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	25	8	32
Greatest number at any one time during the year	24	11	35
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	34	13	47
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	48	14	62
Total number of debtors in custody during the year - - - - - -	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	12	6	18
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	22	14	36
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	43	17	60
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	22	4	26
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	10	4	14
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	3	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
Total	115	48	163

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Firewood making	4	—	4	67 13 3	3 10 0	71 3 3
Mat-making	1	—	1			
Oakum picking	1	2	3			
Tread-wheel and crank, cutting wood	5	—	5			
Cell cranks and pump	1	—	1			
Cooking and cleaning	2	1	3	—	39 0 0	39 0 0
Prison clothing and washing	—	4	4	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Prison repairs	1	—	1	—	15 12 0	15 12 0
Unemployed	1	1	2	—	—	—
All the water used in the gaol up to 10th August was pumped by prison labour, but no estimate has been formed of its value.						
Total	16	8	24	67 13 3	110 2 0	177 15 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £1,069 9*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £1,149 19*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £39 0*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2	16*s.*	5½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£36	4*s.*	0½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	9*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one assistant matron, one chief and two other male warders, and their collective salaries amount to - -	£153	8*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, and two cranks for sawing wood and pumping water, hard-labour machines, and beating oakum. The tread-wheel has accommodation for nine prisoners, employed thereon for six hours daily, ascending 8,640 feet.

Prisoners employed at hard-labour machines perform 10,000 revolutions per diem, with an average resistance of 7 lbs.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, 1st class, according to number sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Mr. Edis, the late governor, died on the 17th April, and a new governor has been appointed.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first 14 days after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	M.	F.	Total.
Stoppage of diet -	6	4	10

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Whenever prisoners not belonging to the Established Church request to be visited by ministers of their respective persuasion, they are allowed such privilege. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average about one hour a day secular instruction.

The surgeon attends three times a week, and oftener if necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality; the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, to maintain the health and strength of the prisoners. Clothing and bedding sufficient. One lunatic, insane on admission, was removed to Broadmoor. No case treated in the infirmary during the year, but four males were treated in their cells and excused labour, and nine males treated and not excused labour.

Dietary.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet :—

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for one week or less.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs.
	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs.	Bread, 6 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Suet pudding, 4 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Suet pudding, 4 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Potatoes, 6 ozs.
	Supper	Bread, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs.

Prisoners employed at hard labour of first class to receive, in addition, one pint of gruel daily, and one oz. of cheese on the Sunday.

Class 2.

Prisoners confined after one week and up to one month, inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 5 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.
	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 ozs. Cheese, 1 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Suet pudding, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Suet pudding, 4 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs.
	Supper	Bread, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs.

Prisoners employed at hard labour of first class to receive, in addition, 1 oz. of cheese extra on the Sunday, and 1 pint of gruel daily for supper.

Class 3.

Prisoners confined after one month and up to three months, inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 8 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.
	Dinner	Bread, 10 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.	Bread, 8 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Suet pudding, 8 ozs.	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs. Suet pudding, 6 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 6 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour of first class to receive, in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, three ounces of beef for males, and two ounces of beef for females; the soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas, instead of one ounce of barley.

Class 4.

Prisoners confined after three months and up to 6 months, inclusive.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 ozs. Cheese, 3 ozs.	Bread, 8 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 16 ozs. Suet pudding, 12 ozs.	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Suet pudding, 8 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 6 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Bread, 8 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour of either class to receive, in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, four ounces of beef for males, and three ounces of beef for females; the soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas instead of one ounce of barley.

Class 5.

Prisoners confined after six months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 12 ozs. Cheese, 3 ozs.	Bread, 10 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 16 ozs. Suet pudding, 12 ozs.	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Suet pudding, 8 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Potatoes, 16 ozs. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Bread, 8 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour of either class to receive, in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, four ounces of beef for males, and three ounces of beef for females; the soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas instead of one ounce of barley.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain one ounce of molasses.

Punishment diet for prison offence, not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint the meat and liquor from six ounces of necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, one ounce of onions or leeks, one ounce of Scotch barley, two ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesday and Saturday the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—One and a half ounce of suet, six and a half ounces of flour, and about eight ounces of water, to make one pound.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint two ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentence.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Court, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of class 5 if the detention should exceed two months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per diem.

ISLE OF ELY PRISON, ELY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	35	6	41
„ not certified - -	2	2	4
„ punishment, certified -	2	1	3
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	15	4	19
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	88	19	107
Total - - - -	103	23	126
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	93	17	110
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	10	6	16
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	12	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$15\frac{1}{4}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	$19\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{16}$	$22\frac{1}{8}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	17	9	26
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - -	$29\frac{1}{8}$	6	$35\frac{1}{8}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	25	5	30
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{52}{365}$	—	$\frac{52}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	27	4	31
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	21	6	27
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	13	3	16
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	7	—	7
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	4	—	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	3	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	83	16	99

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making sacks, seed bags, rick cloths, machine cloths, waggon covers, &c.	5	—	5	46 44 11	—	46 14 11
Making mats, &c., &c.	1	—	1	10 17 2	2 10 0	13 7 2
Cooking and cleaning	1	—	1	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Shoemaking and tailoring	1	—	1	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Tread-wheel; crank, pumping water for the use of the prison, and the sessions house	3	—	3	—	29 10 6	29 10 6
Needlework	—	2	2	13 10 8	5 15 6	19 6 2
Washing, &c.	—	1	1	—	12 10 6	12 10 6
Unemployed	1	¼	1¼	—	—	—
Total	12	3¼	15¼	71 2 9	100 6 6	171 9 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £677 11*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £733 5*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - -	£44	8*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£8	17*s.*	10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£35	10*s.*	10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5*d.*
The staff of subordinate officers consists of two, and their salaries amount to -	£117	0*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By the tread-wheel, which has nine separate compartments, prisoners are employed thereon for six hours daily, ascending 8,100 feet, by cranks, each prisoner being required to perform 10,800 revolutions per diem, with a nominal pressure, and by pumping water for the use of the prison and the sessions house adjoining.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to the number sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. No prisoners received extra diet during the year.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.
Dark cells with stoppage of diet -	3

There are two services performed on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners by the chaplain. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can, on expressing a wish, be visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

No specified time is set apart for secular instruction, but the turnkeys give the instruction required at times most convenient to them, and when the prisoners are not employed.

The surgeon attends two or three times weekly, and daily, if required by sickness of a prisoner; he states that the prisoners generally have had very good health, that there has been no epidemic; the diet good and sufficient, no extra allowance being required throughout the year; clothing and bedding good and sufficient.

No case of sickness admitted into the infirmary, and of those otherwise treated the number was but small.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet, viz.:—

—	Class 1. Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Three Days.			Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Three Days, and not exceeding Fourteen Days.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 lb. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Tuesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Thursday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Friday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Saturday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
	Females to have the same diet.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner: and all in this Class employed at Hard Labour to have 1 pint of Soup weekly (Friday).		

—	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days and not more than Three Months.			Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, and not more than Three Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	1 pint of soup, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday	The same	1 pint of soup, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 ounces of bread at each meal, instead of 8 ounces allowed to Males.			Females to have 6 ounces of bread at each meal, instead of 8 ounces allowed to Males.		

CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	The same -	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	The same -	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	The same -	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes allowed to males, and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days, instead of 1 lb., and 6 oz. of bread at each meal instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.

CLASS 6. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.		CLASS 7. Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8. Fraudulent Debtors.		CLASS 9. Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.	1 lb. of bread per day.	1 lb. of bread per day.

Class 10.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," sects. 56, 57, and 58, Schedule 1.

Males.	
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Females the same.	

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ oz. of oatmeal per pint, and 2 oz. per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel to be seasoned with salt.

ISLE OF ELY PRISON AT WISBEACH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	39	9	48
„ punishment, certified -	2	—	2
„ reception - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	21	—	21
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	116	29	145
Total - - - -	137	29	166
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	120	25	145
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	17	4	21
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	15	3	18
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	24	4	28
Greatest number at any one time during the year	20	6	26
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	32	7	39
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	19	3	22

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	12	5	17
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - - -	21	8	29
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	32	3	35
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	12	2	14
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	6	1	7
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	3	2	5
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	1	—	1
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - - -	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	2	1	3
Total - - - -	92	22	114

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sack and bag-making Mat-making Oakum picking	9	3	12	33 4 2 14 8 10 2 5 0	—	49 18 0
Estimated value of work done for prison	—	—	—	—	84 4 0	84 4 0
Unproductive labour	6	—	6	—	—	—
Total	15	3	18	49 18 0	84 4 0	134 2 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£833 5*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£920 13*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£46 5*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£0 10*s.* 11½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings	£45 14*s.* 9½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 4*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of two male warders, whose salaries amount to	£119 12*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

The tread-wheel, employing 14 prisoners for six hours daily, ascent 12,960 feet, and a hand-crank machine occasionally used, the task being 13,000 revolutions per diem, with a pressure of about seven pounds.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour according to numbers sentenced, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Solitary or dark cells - -	2
Stoppage of diet - -	42
Total -	44

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners differing from the Established Church see their respective ministers. Each uneducated prisoner receives one hour's secular instruction on every alternate evening.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and upon all other necessary occasions; he states that the prisoners have been healthy, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are excellent in quality, and sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of those engaged at hard labour. The bedding and clothing good and sufficient. One case of insanity displayed itself in a boy who had a tendency to it from his boyhood, he was removed to an asylum. The average daily number of cases treated in the infirmary was $\frac{283}{366}$; no prisoner was excused from labour on account of sickness; and the daily average number treated and not excused labour was two.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet, viz.:—

—	CLASS 1. Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Three Days.			CLASS 2. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Three Days, and not exceeding Fourteen Days.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 lb. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Friday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Saturday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
	Females to have the same diet.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner: and all in this Class employed at Hard Labour to have 1 pint of Soup weekly (Friday).		

—	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days and not more than Three Months.			Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, and not more than Three Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday	The same	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.		

CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday	The same	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday	The same	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday	The same	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes allowed to males; and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days, instead of 1 lb., and 6 oz. of bread at each meal instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.

CLASS 6. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.		CLASS 7. Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8. Fraudulent Debtors.		CLASS 9. Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.	1 lb. of bread per day.	1 lb. of bread per day.

CLASS 10.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," sects. 56, 57, and 58, Schedule 1.

Males.	
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Females the same.	

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ oz. of oatmeal per pint and 2 oz. per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel to be seasoned with salt.

CARDIGANSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARDIGAN.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	*16	2	18
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells, and which are used as day rooms - -	4	2	6

* One of these is used as a reception cell.

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	10	1	11
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	87	15	102
Total - - - - -	97	16	113
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	89	13	102
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	8	3	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	9	2	11
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	9	2	11
Greatest number at any one time during the year	24	5	29
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	19	5	24
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	1	6	7

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	5	—	5
Above 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	46	3	49
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	14	3	17
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	10	1	11
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	1	6
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	2	5
„ 1 year and not exceeding two years	—	1	1
For trial, remanded, &c., and acquitted and discharged	4	4	8
Total	87	15	102

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking	2	—	2	1 3 10	—	1 3 10
Oakum-picking, &c.	2	—	2	1 14 9	—	1 14 9
Whitewashing prison and sundry repairs	2	—	2	—	12 11 0	12 11 0
Making and repairing prisoners' clothing and bedding, &c., &c.	1	1	2	—	10 3 5	10 3 5
Washing prisoners' clothing and bedding, and repairing ditto	1	1	2	—	9 16 0	9 16 0
In the service of the prison (cleaning, &c., &c.)	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	9	2	11	2 18 7	32 10 5	35 9 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £761 0*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £721 17*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £69 3*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£0	5*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£68	18*s.*	4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - - -	£0	3*s.*	2*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of three male warders, whose salaries amount to - - - - -	£129	0*s.*	6*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone-breaking, about one bushel per diem, and the tread-wheel, accommodating nine prisoners, employed thereon 8½ hours daily, distance ascended about 10,000 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to numbers sentenced.

Provisions and stores are, as far as practicable, supplied by contract.

Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Close confinement—	Males.	Females.	Total.
On punishment diet - -	17	3	20

The chaplain performs one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and on each occasion preaches two sermons, one in English and one in Welsh. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

There is no secular instruction given to the prisoners.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener if necessary, and sees all prisoners on admission. He states that the health of the prisoners has been very good, that there has been no epidemic; and that the diet, clothing, and bedding are good and sufficient.

Dietary.

Class		Males.					Females and Boys under 16 Years of age.				
		Bread.	Gruel.	Meat Cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Meat Cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.
		ounces	pints	ounces	lbs.	pints	ounces	pints	ounces	lbs.	pints
Class 1. For not exceeding 14 days	Breakfast	4	1	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–
	Dinner	8	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–
	Supper	4	1	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–
Class 2. Exceeding 14 days and not exceeding 6 weeks	Breakfast	6	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner	8	–	–	1	–	6	–	–	1	–
	Supper	6	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
Class 3. Exceeding 6 weeks and not exceeding 3 months	Breakfast	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner, 4 days a week	6	–	2	1	–	4	–	2	1	–
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	1
	Supper	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
Class 4. Exceeding 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	Breakfast	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner, 4 days a week	6	–	3	1	–	6	–	2	1	–
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	1
	Supper	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
Class 5. Exceeding 6 months	Breakfast	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner, 4 days a week	8	–	4	1	–	6	–	3	1	–
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	1
	Supper	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–

Prisoners for trial and misdemeanants who do not maintain themselves, also destitute debtors, to have Class 4.
Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per day.
Prisoners in confinement under the Prison Acts, Class 1.
Male prisoners, not sentenced to hard labour, to have the same diet as the female prisoners in their respective classes.

Note.—Ingredients for Soup.—3 oz. of uncooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of peas, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for 1 pint of soup, and when potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice is to be substituted for them in the proportion of half a pound of rice for a pound of potatoes.

CARMARTHENSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARMARTHEN.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	48	9	57
„ not certified - -	3	—	3
„ punishment, certified -	2	2	4
„ reception - - -	4	2	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	10	1	11

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	24	6	30
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	188	33	221
Total - - - - - -	212	39	251
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	193	35	228
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	19	4	23
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	22½	3½	26
*Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	19	1 125/365	20 125/365
Greatest number at any one time during the year	28⅘	3⅘	32⅗
*Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	29	8	37
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	72	19	91
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	21/365	—	21/365

* These averages may mislead, for about 2½ years of the five all the female and about one half of the male prisoners were, on account of alterations making here, kept at the Swansea prison.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	40	3	43
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	47	7	54
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	39	15	54
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	14	4	18
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	20	1	21
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	8	—	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	172	30	202

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	$\frac{9112}{365}$	—	$\frac{9112}{365}$	—	4 0 0	4 0 0
Stone-breaking	$\frac{1.09}{365}$	—	$\frac{1.09}{365}$	4 17 9	—	4 17 9
Mat-making	$\frac{1.22}{365}$	—	$\frac{1.22}{365}$	14 15 6	—	14 15 6
Oakum-picking	$\frac{2.49}{365}$	$\frac{294}{365}$	$\frac{2.33}{365}$	10 10 8	—	10 10 8
Labouring work	$\frac{1}{365}$	—	$\frac{1}{365}$	0 3 6	—	0 3 6
Clog-making and repairing	$\frac{.99}{365}$	—	$\frac{.99}{365}$	—	4 4 0	4 0 0
Tailoring and sewing	1	$\frac{152}{365}$	$1\frac{152}{365}$	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Washing, &c.	$\frac{.36}{365}$	1	$1\frac{.36}{365}$	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Smith's work	$1\frac{.37}{365}$	—	$1\frac{.37}{365}$	—	21 0 0	21 0 0
Carpentering	$\frac{.32}{365}$	—	$\frac{.32}{365}$	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Cooking	1	—	1	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Cleaning	3	$\frac{232}{365}$	$3\frac{232}{365}$	—	31 0 6	31 0 6
Painting	$\frac{.40}{365}$	—	$\frac{.40}{365}$	—	6 5 0	[illegible] 5 0
Whitewashing and mason's work	$\frac{100}{365}$	—	$\frac{100}{365}$	—	7 15 0	7 1[illegible] 0
Total	$20\frac{257}{365}$	$2\frac{317}{365}$	$23\frac{209}{365}$	30 7 5	126 14 6	157 1 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September, 1875 - £1,252 7*s.* 1*d.*

*Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,050 10*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September, 1875 - £48 3*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £1 3*s.* 4½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £46 19*s.* 11½*d.*

* These averages may mislead, for about 2½ years of the five all the female and about one half of the male prisoners were, on account of alterations making here, kept at the Swansea prison.

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -	£0 2*s.* 11¾*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of one chief warder and two sub-warders, a gate-keeper, and one female warder, whose salaries, with that of the engineer, amount to - - - - -	£371 16*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel and occasional stone-breaking. The wheel has accommodation for 19 prisoners, who are employed thereon about ten hours during nine months of the year, and in the winter season eight hours, oakum being picked during the period of resting. Ascent in former period about 9,600 feet, in the latter 7,680 feet. The stone-breaking is tasked, half a yard broken smaller than is generally done being the daily task.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are obtained principally by contract, but it has been found more advantageous to purchase fuel without contract.

Three prisoners only received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for 14 days after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Punishment cells - - -	9	3
Stoppage of diet - - -	5	1
Total - - -	14	4

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner when entitled to it after two months of sentence have expired, receives on an average two hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends nearly every other day, and examines the prisoners once a week; he states that their health has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good in quality, and the general dietary sufficient in quantity, but not more than sufficient, for maintaining the

health and strength of the prisoners, especially those engaged at hard labour. Bedding and clothing sufficient.

One prisoner who showed signs of insanity on admission, was removed to an asylum.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in infirmary, ·27. Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour, ·32. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, ·19.

Diet Table.

No. 1.

All prisoners for the first Fourteen Days of their imprisonment after conviction, for breakfast and supper 1 pint of gruel and 8 ounces of bread respectively; and for dinner, 8 ounces of bread.

No. 2.

To prisoners whose imprisonment does not exceed One Month, after the first Fourteen Days, on Mondays and Fridays, for dinner, 1 lb. of potatoes, in addition to dietary No. 1.

No. 3.

To prisoners whose imprisonment is not to exceed Six Weeks, the dietary No. 2, with 1 pint of gruel on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; and 1 pint of soup on Wednesdays and Saturdays for dinner.

To other prisoners whose sentences exceed Six Weeks, but are less than Three Months, after the first Fourteen Days,—

Breakfast and Supper.

Each day, 1 pint gruel and 8 ounces bread.

Dinner.

Dinner	Sunday Tuesday Thursday	1 pint gruel, and 8 ounces of bread.
	Monday Friday	1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 ounces of bread; but if imprisonment is Three Months and upwards, and employed at hard labour, 2 ounces of cheese extra.
	Wednesday Saturday	1 quart of soup, and 8 ounces of bread, for prisoners employed at hard labour; but those not employed at hard labour, or for trial, or juvenile prisoners, 1 pint of soup each.

Female prisoners to have 1 pint of soup, and each meal 6 ounces of bread; but those days employed in the laundry 6 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese extra.

Juvenile prisoners to have 1 pint of soup, and each meal 6 ounces of bread.

County Court and fraudulent debtors to have dietary of prisoners for trial.

Prisoners under punishment to have 1 lb. of bread only per diem, and 1 quart of water, or any larger quantity the surgeon may direct.

Male adult prisoners whose sentences are Three Months and upwards, and employed at hard labour, 4 ounces of bread extra for dinner, and on Sundays 2 ounces of cheese.

Each quart of the soup, in making, to contain 3 ounces of meat, without bone, but cut up small, 2 ounces of oatmeal, and 1 ounce of rice, with a due proportion of vegetables, herbs, &c., and the gruel to contain 2 ounces of meal per pint.

CARNARVONSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARNARVON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	33	17	50
„ punishment certified	2	1	3
„ reception	4	2	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	22	14	36
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	264	86	350
Total	286	100	386
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	255	88	343
Remaining 29th September 1875	31	12	43
Average daily number of criminals in custody	17	8	25
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	—	—	—
Greatest number at any one time during the year	33	12	45
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$31\frac{2}{5}$	13	$44\frac{2}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	120	47	167
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{134}{365}$	—	$\frac{134}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	97	35	132
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	45	16	61
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	60	15	75
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	19	5	24
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	9	9	18
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	4	3	7
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	—	1	1
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	3	—	3
Total - - - -	237	84	321

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grinding corn, oakum picking, and breaking stones	8	4	12	41 4 6	—	41 4 6
Weaving, mat-making, brush-making, shoe-making, and tailoring -	7	—	7	126 4 9	—	126 4 9
Gardening, whitewashing, cooking, washing, sewing, knitting, and cleaning the prison - -	2	4	6	—	93 12 0	93 12 0
Total - -	17	8	25	167 9 3	93 12 0	261 1 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £1,020 6*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £1,004 0*s.* 1½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £40 16*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £6 13*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings £34 2*s.* 2*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	8½*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of two male warders, whose salaries, with that of the schoolmaster, amount to	£150	18*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank mills, weaving with heavy looms, and occasional stone-breaking.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract; six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one month after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells	2	1
Stoppage of diet	79	7
Total	81	8

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners by the chaplain or his assistant. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average about five hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends three times a week, and oftener if necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient for all ordinary purposes. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds, and but two were partly excused from labour on the score of health.

Dietary.

Meals.	Days of Week.	Articles of Food.	Class I. For Seven Days and under.		Class II. Exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding One Calendar Month.		Class III. Exceeding One Calendar Month and not exceeding Three Calendar Months.		Class IV. Exceeding Three Calendar Months and not exceeding Six Calendar Months.		Class V. For terms exceeding Six Calendar Months.		28 & 29 Vict., chap. 126, sec. 58. Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for more than Three Days, by order of the Visiting Justices.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	Every day -	Bread -	—	—	4 oz.	4 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.	8 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.	4 oz.
		Gruel -	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Supper -	Every day -	Bread -	—	—	4 oz.	4 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.	8 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.	4 oz.
		Gruel -	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner -	Sundays -	Bread -	16 oz.	12 oz.	16 oz.	12 oz.	10 oz.	8 oz.	12 oz.	10 oz.	10 oz.	10 oz.	8 oz.	8 oz.
		Potatoes -	—	—	—	—	1 lb.	1 lb.	1 lb.	1 lb.	1½ lb.	1 lb.	—	—
	Monday and Friday.	Bread -	16 oz.	12 oz.	12 oz.	10 oz.	8 oz.	6 oz.	8 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.	8 oz.	8 oz.
		Soup -	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1½ pint	1½ pint	—	—
	Tuesday and Thursday.	Bread -	16 oz.	12 oz.	16 oz.	16 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.	8 oz.
		Cooked Meat -	—	—	—	—	3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.	—	—
		Potatoes -	—	—	—	—	1 lb.	1 lb.	1 lb.	1 lb.	1½ lb.	1 lb.	—	—
	Wednesday and Saturday.	Bread -	16 oz.	12 oz.	16 oz.	16 oz	6 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.	8 oz.
		Potatoes -	—	—	—	—	1 lb.	1 lb.	1½ lb.	1 lb.	1½ lb.	1 lb.	—	—
		Buttermilk -	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	—	—

Prisoners for trial, destitute debtors, and others not specially provided for, to have the Third Class Diet.

Prisoners awarded punishments by the gaoler for prison offences, for periods not exceeding Three Days inclusive, according to the Act, to have one pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour, who, in the opinion of the Governor, are very idle, to have the class of diet next preceding that they are then on, until they perform their labour to the satisfaction of the Governor. Industrious prisoners may, at the discretion of the Visiting Justices, in addition to the diet set forth in the Tables, have the following extra diet, viz., 4 oz. bread daily, and ½ pint soup on Mondays and Fridays.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. raw meat without bone, 3 oz. peas, with vegetables, pepper, and salt.

The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 oz. oatmeal, seasoned with salt.

All prisoners who earn a good mark daily, from Monday to Saturday, shall have the extra diet provided by the Dietary Tables for industrious prisoners, during the following week ; or if any prisoners shall not have been under the marking system a full week, but have been placed under it to any day in the week not later than Wednesday, and shall earn one good mark daily up to the Saturday following, they shall, in like manner, have such extra diet during the following week, always provided that the same is not forfeited by misconduct.

In Classes III., IV., and V. industrious prisoners have the opportunity of receiving the extra diet after not less than six weeks imprisonment.

CORNWALL.

COUNTY PRISON, BODMIN.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	141	59	200
,, punishment, certified -	6	2	8
,, reception - - -	7	5	12
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	20	5	25
Day rooms - - -	2	2	4

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	65	19	84
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	712	116	828
Total - - - - -	777	135	912
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	695	117	812
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	82	18	100
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	79	14	93
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	$74\frac{3}{5}$	$22\frac{1}{5}$	$96\frac{4}{5}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	115	19	134
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	101	$23\frac{3}{5}$	$124\frac{3}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	201	57	258
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{70}{365}$	$\frac{14}{365}$	$\frac{90}{30}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	58	19	77
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	47	30	77
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	95	35	130
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	64	10	74
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	35	5	40
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	17	8	25
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	3	—	3
Total - - - -	*322	107	429

* This number does not include naval prisoners, whose sentences vary from 15 to 90 days.

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tread-wheel - - -	$29\frac{127}{365}$	—	—	37	4	11	19	10	0	56	14	11
Rope or oakum-beating -	$1\frac{300}{365}$	—	—	8	1	0	—			8	1	0
Mat-making with heavy looms - - -	$2\frac{187}{365}$	—	—	50	0	0	—			50	0	0
Digging, bricklayers, and masons - - -	$2\frac{141}{365}$	—	—	—			38	3	0	38	3	0
Tailors and shoemakers, painters, carpenters, and blacksmiths - -	3	—	—	4	8	1	68	8	0	72	16	1
Brush and mat-makers -	$10\frac{237}{365}$	—	—	200	0	0	—			200	0	0
Oakum or coir pickers -	$6\frac{219}{365}$	—	—	20	0	0	15	8	4	35	8	4
Cleaning the prison - -	$9\frac{328}{365}$	—	—	—			34	0	0	34	0	0
Service of the prison -	2	—	—	—			36	10	0	36	10	0
Woodcutting - -	$\frac{30}{365}$	—	—	—			1	19	0	1	19	0
Knitting and needlework -	—	$3\frac{325}{365}$	—	—			28	17	0	28	17	0
Wringing - - -	—	$3\frac{39}{365}$	—	—			24	1	0	24	1	0
Washing - - - -	—	$5\frac{113}{365}$	—	—			41	13	6	41	13	6
Total - -	$67\frac{98}{365}$	12	$79\frac{98}{365}$	319	14	0	308	9	10	628	3	10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - £3,582 15*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £3,528 19*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 £38 10*s.* 6*d.*
(But after deducting all receipts it is £24 9*s.* 10*d.*)

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £3 8*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings - £35 1*s.* 9*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* $10\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 10 male warders, four other sub-officers, and three female warders, whose salaries, with those of two clerks and schoolmaster, amount to - £928 2*s.* 10*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, rope beating, and mat-making on heavy looms, stone-breaking, not as regular hard labour, but for prison requirements only.

The tread-wheel accommodates 32 on, and 32 in waiting, working four hours, resting four hours, by alternate periods of 15 minutes, ascending 7,200 feet. The interval during rest is employed at oakum-picking.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Those who by their amenability to prison discipline, and who have served the period required by the Prison Act, 1865, at first class labour, are employed at mat-making, and allowed a small per-centage on the whole of the quantity manufactured by them, which is paid on discharge. This system seems to act satisfactorily.

Provisions and stores are almost entirely supplied by contract. Fourteen prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one month after conviction, if previously convicted.

Sixty-seven prisoners received assistance on discharge from gaol from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipping - - -	1	—
Irons or handcuffs - -	2	—
Solitary or dark cells - -	18	—
Stoppage of diet - - -	347	14
	368	14

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established

Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average eight hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary, and examines the prisoners monthly; he states that their health has been generally good; slight cases, some fictitious, daily; that there has been no epidemic during the year; that the provisions are good in quality, and in quantity sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for the labour imposed.

There were two deaths from natural causes. One lunatic, who showed symptoms of madness on admission, was sent to an asylum. There were but eight cases treated in the infirmary. Average daily number sick and excused labour 3. Average daily number sick and not excused labour 4.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

Breakfast - - -	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - - -	1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

——	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner - - -	12 oz. bread - - -	8 oz. bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.

Male Prisoners of this Class when employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class, to have two-thirds of a pint of Soup three times a week.

Women in the laundry 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for Terms exceeding One Calendar Month, and not exceeding Two Months.

——	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner: Sunday - -	2 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner: Tuesday - -		
Dinner: Thursday -		
Dinner: Saturday -		
Dinner: Monday - -	⅔ pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes -	⅔ pint soup, ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner: Wednesday -		
Dinner: Friday - -		

Male Prisoners, if at Hard Labour of the 1st Class, to have 4 oz. of Bread at Dinner.

Women in the Laundry to have in addition 6 oz. of Bread daily.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Months, and not exceeding Six Months; and Convicted Prisoners not at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Months.

——	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days - -	3 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes.
Dinner for 3 days - -	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes -	⅔ pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes.

Male Prisoners at Hard Labour 1st Class, to have 8 oz., and Females employed in the Laundry 6 oz. additional Bread at Dinner.

Class 5.

Prisoners at Hard Labour whose Sentences exceed Six Months.

——	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days - -	4 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.
Dinner for 3 days - -	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.

The above Classes to be progressive.

Prisoners sentenced to Solitary Confinement to have the ordinary Diet of their respective Classes, without the addition for 1st Class Hard Labour.

Prisoners before Trial, when the period between Commitment and Trial

Shall not exceed one calendar month -	as Class 3.
Shall exceed one calendar month, but not exceed four months - - - -	as Class 4, with extra Bread.
Shall exceed four months - - - -	as Class 5.

Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, the same as Prisoners before Trial.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.

1 lb. Bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for Terms exceeding Three Days.

The Diet of Class 2.

Debtors who do not maintain themselves.

The Diet of Class 4, with extra Bread.

Debtors committed under 8 & 9 Vict. cap. 127., and 9 & 10 Vict. cap. 95.

If for terms not exceeding six weeks -	the Diet of Class 3.
If committed for longer terms - -	the Diet of Class 4.

NOTE.—Four ounces of Split Peas, made into a Pudding, may be substituted for 1 lb. of Potatoes occasionally, but that change shall not be made more than three times a week.

The Soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of Raw Meat, without Bone, 3 oz. of Potatoes, 1 oz. of Barley, Rice, or Oatmeal, and 1 oz. of Onions or Leeks, with Pepper and Salt. The Gruel to contain 2 oz. of Oatmeal per pint, and be seasoned with Salt.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, RUTHIN.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—		Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified		79	16	95
„ not certified		4	—	4
„ punishment, certified	Light	3	—*	5
	Dark	2		
„ reception		2	2	4
For Debtors,—				
Sleeping cells (rooms)		2	—	2
Day rooms		2	—	2

* An ordinary certified cell is used.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	24	11	35
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	241	82	323
Total	265	93	358
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	236	86	322
Remaining 29th September 1875	29	7	36
Average daily number of criminals in custody	$26\frac{159}{365}$	$8\frac{51}{365}$	$34\frac{210}{365}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	$31\frac{169}{365}$	$6\frac{310}{365}$	$38\frac{114}{365}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	41	17	58
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$50\frac{4}{5}$	$12\frac{3}{5}$	$63\frac{2}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	78	59	137
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{217}{365}$	—	$\frac{217}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	57	20	77
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	71	24	95
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	56	18	74
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	20	6	26
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	21	6	27
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	9	3	12
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	1	4
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	—	1	1
Penal Servitude of every duration	2	1	3
Total	239	80	319

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving coir matting and mats	6	—	6	25 0 0	—	57 3 3
Breaking stones	2	—	2	13 0 0		
Fancy mats	1	—	1	3 0 0		
Tailoring	½	—	½	5 0 0		
Other small jobs	3½	—	3½	11 3 3		
Pumping water	2	—	2	—	20 0 0	123 0 0
Cooking	1½	—	1½	—	20 0 0	
Cleaning and repairing prison	5½	3	½	—	35 0 0	
Tailoring and shoemaking	2	—	2	—	25 0 0	
Shot drill	1	—	1	—	—	
Sewing and washing	—	4	4	—	23 0 0	
Total	23	7	30	57 3 3	123 0 0	180 3 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £1,170 3*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,120 2*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £32 11*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £1 13*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £30 18*s.* 5*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	2½*d.*
The subordinate staff of prison officers consist of two male warders only. Their salaries amount to - -	£127	0*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Breaking stones, one cubic yard of limestone in eight hours being the daily task, weaving coir matting, occasional shot drill.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced. The male prisoners are at all times under efficient supervision, but two or three female prisoners are sometimes left together in the wash-house during the day, without being actually under the eye of the matron.

Provisions and stores are, with some slight exceptions, supplied by contract.

Fifteen prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by old offenders and vagrants for not more than fourteen days.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Stoppage of diet - - -	115	40
Dark cells - - -	28	—
Solitary cells - -	—	10
Total - -	143	50

There is one full service performed by the chaplain on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read to the prisoners by the chaplain on Wednesdays and Fridays, with the addition of a Welsh sermon on one of these days, when there are Welsh prisoners who do not understand English. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average six hours secular instruction per week, and 12 hours a week are also allowed for self-improvement in their cells.

The surgeon as a rule attends the prison twice a week, and as often as required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been fairly good, and the prison free from any epidemic; that the quality of the provisions has been good, and the dietary sufficient, but not more than

sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, especially those engaged at hard labour; whenever, in the opinion of the surgeon, either the clothing or bedding is deficient, he orders extra to be provided.

Dietary.

Class 1.

For Prisoners sentenced to any term not exceeding Seven Days with or without Hard Labour.

Males.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 ounces of bread and 6 ounces of suet pudding; for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 8 ounces of potatoes; for Sunday, 8 ounces of bread. Supper, 6 ounces of bread.

Females.—Breakfast, 5 ounces of bread. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 5 ounces of bread and 4 ounces of suet pudding; for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 5 ounces of bread and 6 ounces of potatoes; for Sunday, 6 ounces of bread. Supper, 5 ounces of bread.

Class 2.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than Seven Days and not more than One Calendar Month after conviction.

Males.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and one pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 ounces of bread and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 12 ounces of potatoes; Sunday, 8 ounces of bread and 1 ounce of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread.

Females.—Breakfast, 5 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 5 ounces of bread and 6 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 5 ounces of bread and 8 ounces of potatoes; Sunday, 6 ounces of bread and 1 ounce of cheese. Supper, 5 ounces of bread.

Note.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour they will have 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sundays, and a pint of oatmeal gruel extra for supper daily.

Class 3.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than One and not more than Three Calendar Months after conviction.

Males.—Breakfast, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces

of bread, 12 ounces of potatoes, and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pound of scouse; Sunday, 10 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

FEMALES.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 8 ounces of potatoes, and 6 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pound of scouse; Sunday, 8 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, males and females will have 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sunday, and males 3 ounces and females 2 ounces of meat instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

CLASS 4.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than Three and not more than Six Calendar Months after conviction.

MALES.—Breakfast, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 16 ounces of potatoes, and 12 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread and 24 ounces of scouse. Sunday, 10 ounces of bread and 3 ounces of cheese. Supper, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

FEMALES.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of potatoes, and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 24 ounces of scouse; Sunday, 8 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, males and females will receive 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sundays, and males will receive 4 ounces and females 3 ounces of meat instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

CLASS 5.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than Six Calendar Months after conviction.

MALES.—Breakfast, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 16 ounces of potatoes, and 12 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread and 24 ounces of scouse; Sunday, 12 ounces of bread and 3 ounces of cheese. Supper, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

FEMALES.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of potatoes, and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread

and 24 ounces of scouse; Sunday, 10 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour Males and Females will receive 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sundays, and Males will receive 4 ounces and Females 3 ounces of meat instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

The meat served instead of pudding in Classes 3, 4, and 5 to be weighed after cooking and served cold.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding. 1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make a pound.

Ingredients of Scouse. Beef or mutton cut in small pieces, and potatoes (the proportions to be one pound of meat without bone to ten pounds of potatoes), seasoned with onions or leeks, and boiled or stewed together in the meat liquor of Mondays and Fridays.

Ingredients of Oatmeal Gruel. To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Note. The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain one ounce of molasses per pint.

For untried prisoners, debtors, and misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, for the first month the same as Class 3 without hard labour, from one to two months the same as Class 4 without hard labour, and after two months the same as Class 5 without hard labour.

For Deserters *en route*, the same as Class 3 without hard labour.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the "Gaol Act" to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that 2 ounces of bread extra per day.

Prisoners whose diet is reduced to bread and water for not more than three days shall receive one pound of bread per day.

Prisoners who have been in the gaol awaiting trial shall, after conviction, be put on the diet to which they would have been entitled had their sentences commenced when they were brought to the prison for trial or for re-examination.

Untried prisoners willing to work the same as convicted prisoners shall receive the diet of Class 5 with hard labour.

DEVONSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, EXETER.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	254	77	331
„ punishment, certified - -	6	3	9
„ reception - - -	7	6	13
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	36	2	38
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	100	25	125
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	872	254	1,126
Total - - - -	972	279	1,251
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	872	248	1,120
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	100	31	131
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	118	29	147
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	$145\frac{3}{5}$	$35\frac{1}{5}$	$180\frac{4}{5}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	139	25	164
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	$180\frac{3}{5}$	$42\frac{2}{5}$	$223\frac{1}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	267	104	371
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$2\frac{281}{365}$	$\frac{35}{365}$	$2\frac{316}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	15	11	26
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	171	63	234
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	230	58	288
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	196	57	253
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	46	13	59
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	80	22	102
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	33	10	43
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	18	2	20
Penal Servitude of every duration	9	2	11
Total	798	238	1,036

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed from Jan. 1st to Sept. 29th.*			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	$15\frac{117}{272}$	—	—	130 11 6	—	—
Oakum-picking	$13\frac{35}{272}$	$8\frac{248}{272}$	$22\frac{11}{272}$	57 2 0	—	—
Stone pounding	$12\frac{129}{272}$	—	—	6 16 7	—	—
Carpentering	$\frac{124}{272}$	—	—	—	11 6 6	—
Whitewashing	$\frac{77}{272}$	—	—	—	7 2 6	—
Tailoring	$1\frac{7}{272}$	—	—	—	10 17 0	—
Shoemaking	$\frac{170}{272}$	—	—	—	20 5 0	—
Needlework	—	$3\frac{215}{272}$	—	—	80 0 11	—
Laundry work	—	$6\frac{152}{272}$	—	—	180 2 0	—
Total	$43\frac{115}{272}$	$19\frac{71}{272}$	$=62\frac{176}{272}$	194 10 1	309 13 11	504 4 0

* No account of numbers employed at productive and unproductive labour were kept from 30th Sept. to 31st Dec. 1874.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£4,983 3*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£5,284 10*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£33 17*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 6*s.* 5½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£32 11*s.* 3½*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	9*d.*
The staff of subordinate officers consists of 19 males and 4 females, whose salaries amount to - - -	£1,225	2*s.*	5*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, on which 48 prisoners are employed four hours in the winter, ascending 7,200 feet, and 5 hours 20 minutes in summer, ascending 9,600 feet, crank pump, and pounding stone into fine gravel, about four pecks a day in winter and six in summer.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 123 males and 20 females received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first six weeks after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Solitary or dark cells - -	139	22
Stoppage of diet - -	64	226
	203	248

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners, those not belonging to the Established Church can see ministers of their several persuasions. Adult males awaiting trial and juvenile males of all classes receive six hours secular instruction per week in school. Adult males after conviction, with sentences exceeding a month, receive from 10 to 15 minutes instruction per week in their cells. Females of all classes receive nearly two hours instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, Sunday occasionally excepted, inspects all the prisoners once in each week; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been tolerably good; that the provisions are of good quality, but that the general dietary is not sufficient, especially for those engaged at hard labour; clothing and bedding sufficient.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary $3\frac{78}{365}$.

Average daily number treated in their cells and in some measure excused from labour $5\frac{117}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners for Terms not exceeding Fourteen Days.

Breakfast - - -	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - - -	1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

Prisoners for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding Six Weeks.

—	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast - -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. bread - -	6 oz. bread.
Supper - -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.

Class 3.

Prisoners for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, and not exceeding Two Months.

—	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	2 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	2 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes.
Dinner for 3 days -	⅔ pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	⅔ pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes.

Class 4.

Prisoners for Terms exceeding Two Months, and not exceeding Six Months.

—	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	3 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner for 3 days -	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes -	⅔ pint soup, ¾ lb. potatoes.

Class 5.

Prisoners for Terms exceeding Six Months.

—	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	4 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.
Dinner for 3 days -	1 pint soup, ¾ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	1 pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.

Persons sentenced to Solitary Confinement to have the ordinary Diet of their respective Classes.

Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, Prisoners before Trial or under Remand, and Deserters awaiting a Route, the Diet of Class 4.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of 4 Geo. IV. cap. 64. s. 42., the Diet of Class 1.

Debtors.

Debtors who do not maintain themselves.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	3 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	3 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 3 days -	1 pint soup, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint soup, 6 oz. bread.

Note.—Split peas made into a pudding may be substituted for potatoes once a week, in proportion of 4 ounces of peas to 1 lb. of potatoes.

The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of raw meat, without bone, 2 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and be seasoned with salt.

BOROUGH PRISON, PLYMOUTH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	44	23	67
„ punishment, certified -	2	2	4
„ reception - -	4	—	4

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	29	9	38
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - - -	285	141	426
Total - - - -	314	150	464
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	293	139	432
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	21	11	32
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	21	10	31
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	28	13	41
Greatest number at any one time during the year	29	13	42
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	43	15	58
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	62	40	102

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	89	44	133
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	58	34	92
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	41	22	63
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	21	6	27
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	14	6	20
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	12	6	18
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	1	2	3
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	3	—	3
Total - - - -	239	120	359

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making - - -	$7\frac{10}{365}$	—	$7\frac{10}{365}$	40 17 4	—	40 17 4
Oakum-picking - -	$5\frac{280}{365}$	3	$8\frac{280}{365}$	28 7 11	—	28 7 11
Shoemaking - - -	$\frac{293}{365}$	—	$\frac{293}{365}$	13 2 4	6 5 0	19 7 4
Tailoring - - -	$\frac{154}{365}$	—	$\frac{154}{365}$	—	19 5 0	19 5 0
Whitewashing - -	$\frac{97}{365}$	—	$\frac{97}{365}$	—	3 7 6	3 7 6
Gardening - - -	$\frac{248}{365}$	—	$\frac{248}{365}$	—	31 0 0	31 0 0
Cooking and stoking - -	$1\frac{9}{365}$	—	$1\frac{9}{365}$	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Masonry - - -	$\frac{18}{365}$	—	$\frac{18}{365}$	—	3 3 0	3 3 0
Washing - - -	—	$1\frac{33}{365}$	$1\frac{33}{365}$	—	30 4 6	30 4 6
Sewing - - - -	—	$1\frac{73}{365}$	$1\frac{73}{365}$	—	32 15 6	32 15 6
Knitting - - -	—	$\frac{111}{365}$	$\frac{111}{365}$	—	8 6 6	8 6 6
Crank - - - -	$\frac{14}{365}$	—	$\frac{14}{365}$	—	—	—
Cleaning - - -	$1\frac{107}{365}$	1	$2\frac{107}{365}$	—	—	—
Total - -	$17\frac{69}{365}$	$6\frac{221}{365}$	$23\frac{283}{365}$	82 7 7	170 17 0	253 14 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £1,040 6*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,249 15*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £33 11*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £2 11*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £30 19*s.* 7*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 11½*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of five, whose salaries amount to - - £238 8*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank labour, 10,000 revolutions with a resistance of eight pounds, being the daily task.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Twenty-five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners if previously convicted for one month.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cell	1

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their own denomination, but this privilege has not been sought for during the year. Dissenters and Roman Catholics, with very few exceptions, willingly attend the services and all gladly welcome the visits of the chaplain.

Each uneducated prisoner receives instruction from the schoolmaster for six hours weekly, and has in addition six hours allowed for mental improvement.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines all new prisoners and visits the sick; once a week each prisoner is visited in the cells. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality and generally sufficient, as are also the clothing and bedding.

One prisoner was found to be insane and was removed to Bodmin Asylum.

Average daily number treated in infirmary ·34; average daily number sick, excused labour ·27; average daily number sick, not excused labour 2·39.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Day of Week.	Convicted Prisoners confined for any Time not exceeding Fourteen Days.					
	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Pea Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pints	oz.	pints	oz.	pints
Monday - - -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Tuesday - - -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Wednesday - -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Thursday - - -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Friday - - -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Saturday - - -	7	1	7	1	7	1
Sunday - - -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Total - - -	49	7	49	1	49	7

Class 2.

Day of Week.	Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour and to simple Imprisonment for any Term upwards of Fourteen Days and not exceeding One Month.								
	Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Pea Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pints	oz.	oz.	lbs.	pints	pints	oz.	pints
Monday -	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Tuesday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	7	1
Wednesday	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Thursday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	7	1
Friday -	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Saturday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	1	7	1
Sunday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	7	1
Total -	49	7	49	—	1½	3	1	49	7

Class 3.

Day of Week.	Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour and simple Imprisonment for any Term exceeding one Month.								
	Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Pea Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pints	oz.	oz.	lbs.	pints	pints	oz.	pints
Monday -	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Tuesday -	7	1	7	4	½	—	—	7	1
Wednesday	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Thursday -	7	1	7	4	½	—	—	7	1
Friday -	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Saturday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	1	7	1
Sunday -	7	1	7	4	½	—	—	7	1
Total -	49	7	49	12	3	3	1	49	7

Prisoners under the 2nd Class diet employed at hard labour of the 1st Class to have, in addition to their prescribed diet, 2 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes each on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Prisoners employed at 1st Class hard labour to have 1½ lbs. of bread per diem.

Females and males under 16 years of age to have 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Class 4.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.—The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Females.—The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 5.

Prisoners before Trial for Examination, under Excise and Revenue Laws, awaiting Route, and Misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.—The same as Class 3.

Females.—The same as Class 3.

Class 6.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.—The same as Class 3.

Females.—The same as Class 3.

Class 7.

Prisoners under close confinement for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days, under the provisions of the 28th and 29th Vict. c. 126., sch. 1., rule 57, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Class 8.

Prisoners under confinement in a Punishment Cell for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 28th and 29th Vict. c. 126., sch. 1., rule 58.

Males.—Breakfast, 8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel; Dinner, 8 oz. of bread; Supper, 8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

Females.—Breakfast, 6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel; Dinner, 6 oz. of bread; Supper, 6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

The ingredients are in the following proportions:—2 oz. of oatmeal per pint of gruel, with 2 quarts of milk to every 60 pints; ¾ oz. of cocoa per pint, with 2 quarts of milk to every 60 pints; each pint of soup to contain 3 oz. of vegetables and 2 oz. of cooked meat, thickened with oatmeal and barley, and seasoned with pepper and salt. A quart of peas to every 8 pints of soup.

BOROUGH PRISON, DEVONPORT.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	88	18	106
„ punishment, certified -	2	2	4
„ reception „ -	2	2	4

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	32	3	35
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	133	51	184
Total - - - - - -	165	54	219
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	145	47	192
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	20	7	27
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	23	4	27
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	57	6	63
Greatest number at any one time during the year	35	3	38
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	86	9	95
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison, exclusive of naval and military prisoners - -	18	14	32

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	1	1	2
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	26	15	41
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	30	19	49
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	25	7	32
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	26	3	29
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	20	2	22
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	3	3	6
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	2	1	3
Total - - - - - - - -	133	51	184

Table showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	At per Day.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Masons - -	1*s.*	1	—	1	—	15 13 0	15 13 0
Carpenters - -	1*s.*	1	—	1	—	15 13 0	15 13 0
Blacksmiths - -	1*s.*	1	—	1	—	15 13 0	15 13 0
Painters - -	1*s.*	1	—	1	—	15 13 0	15 13 0
Tailors - - -	1*s.*	1	—	1	—	15 13 0	15 13 0
Shoemakers - -	1*s.*	1	—	1	—	15 13 0	15 13 0
Mat-makers - -	—	2	—	2	32 3 0	—	32 3 0
Oakum-picking -	—	5	—	5	40 13 7	—	40 13 7
Gardeners - -	1*s.*	1	—	1	—	15 13 0	15 13 0
Cleaning prison - -	1*s.*	1	—	1	—	15 13 0	15 13 0
Washing and laundry	—	8	3	11	193 3 4	—	193 3 4
Repairing clothing, and cleaning prison	1*s.*	—	1	1	—	15 13 0	15 13 0
Total - -	—	23	4	27	265 19 11	140 17 0	406 16 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 £960 7*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,157 16*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £35 11*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - - £9 17*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £25 14*s.* 3*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 1*d.*

The staff of subordinate prison officers consists of 4 male and 1 female warders, whose salaries amount to - - £231 4*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Shot drill. Cranks, pumping water and beating oakum.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

No prisoner received any extra diet during the year.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.
Dark cells	3
Bread and water	24
Total	27

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average about one hour's instruction per week.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener if necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the diet, clothing, and bedding are good and sufficient. That only one prisoner was treated in the infirmary, and that none were excused labour.

Table of Dietary for Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	16	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian Meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners on hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men ; 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint : The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks ; 1 ounce of Scotch barley ; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first 7 days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

BOROUGH PRISON, BARNSTAPLE.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	20	10	30
„ punishment, certified -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	4	1	5
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	45	12	57
Total - - - - - -	49	13	62
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - - -	40	10	50
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	9	2	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	7	2	9
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	7	1¼	8¼
Greatest number at any one time during the year	11	3	14
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	9¾	4	13¾
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	23	3	26

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	7	1	8
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	8	2	10
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	11	2	13
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	9	1	10
2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	4	2	6
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	4	2	6
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	2	2	4
Total - - - -	45	12	57

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Breaking stones, oakum and hair picking - -	5	—	—	33 12 0	—	—
Shoemaking and mending -	2	—	—	—	30 0 0	—
Washing and cleaning, and doing the ordinary work of the prison - -	—	2	—	—		
Total - -	7	2	9	33 12 0	30 0 0	63 12 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£317 1*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - -	£175 2*s.* 1½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£35 4*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£3 14*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£31 9*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 6½*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of one male and female warder, whose salaries, with those of the governor and matron, amount to - - - -	£150 0*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Stone-breaking, one half measure of very hard pebble per diem, which affords sufficient means of carrying out hard labour according to the number sentenced.

Prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Bread only is supplied by contract.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The new prison was completed and occupied on 21st April 1875.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.
Stoppage of diet - - -	8
Total - - -	8

There is one service in chapel on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; but no daily prayer.

Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. There is neither schoolmaster nor schoolmistress; but the warder instructs the male prisoners from cell to cell on Sundays after morning service.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and more frequently if required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient, but not too much; bedding and clothing sufficient.

One lunatic suffering from melancholic on admission was sent to Broadmoor Asylum.

There were no cases admitted into the infirmary, and there were in all but 12 cases of slight indisposition, none excused from labour.

Dietary.

For Convicted Prisoners and those awaiting Trial.

Bread per week - - -	9 lbs.
Bacon " - - -	1 lb. cooked.
Potatoes " - - -	4 lbs. "
Milk " - - -	3½ pints.
Treacle " - - -	2 ozs.
Rice " - - -	½ lb.

Vagrants.

Bread " - - -	10½ lbs. 8 ozs.
Milk " - - -	3½ pints.
Treacle " - - -	2 ozs.
Rice " - - -	½ lb.

Punishment diet 1 lb. of bread per diem with water.

BOROUGH PRISON, TIVERTON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - - -	27	6	33
„ punishment, certified -	1	1	2
„ reception - - - -	1	—	1
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - -	4	—	4
Day rooms - - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	1	—	1
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	22	5	27
Total - - - - - -	23	5	28
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - - -	22	5	27
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	$2\frac{53}{365}$	$\frac{118}{365}$	$2\frac{171}{365}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	$2\frac{1442}{1825}$	$\frac{941}{1825}$	$3\frac{501}{1825}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	5	1	6
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	$6\frac{2}{5}$	$2\frac{2}{5}$	$9\frac{1}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	4	2	6

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	5	—	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	6	3	9
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	2	1	3
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	1	—	1
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	—	1	1
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	1	—	1
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	1	—	1
Total - - - -	16	5	21

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking, hair-picking, washing, &c.	$1\frac{783}{830}$	$\frac{118}{210}$	$1\frac{87041}{18304}$	2 3 3	13 17 0	16 0 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£239 11*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£209 6*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£104 11*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 8*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£103 3*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 3*s.* 10¼*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of one warder, at a salary of - - -	£31 4*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Stone-breaking, one measure per diem, which affords sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to number sentenced.

Prisoners are under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet - - -	1

The chaplain performs one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers to the prisoners occasionally. Every prisoner has the privilege of being visited by his or her respective minister. Prisoners are taught to read and write, when necessary, by the warders.

The surgeon attends two or three times a week, and oftener if required; he states that the prisoners have been healthy, that there has been no epidemic disease; that the provisions are good and sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient. One lunatic, insane on admission, was sent to an asylum.

Diet Table.

—	Class No. 1. Prisoners for Terms not exceeding 14 Days.		Class No. 2. Prisoners for Terms exceeding 14 Days, but not exceeding Two Months.					Class No. 3. Prisoners for Terms exceeding Two Months.				
	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.
	pts.	oz.	oz.	oz.	lb.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	lbs.	pts.	pts.
Breakfast - - -	1	–	8	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	–	1
Dinner for 4 days - -	–	16	–	2	½	–	–	8	3	1	–	–
Dinner for 3 days - -	–	16	–	–	–	1	–	8	–	–	1	–
Supper - - - -	1	–	8	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	–	1

DORSETSHIRE.

DORCHESTER.—COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	142	26	168
„ „ Included in above, and certified—			
As sleeping cells -	132	24	156
As work cells (10 hrs.)	3	2*	5
As reception cells for one week - -	7	—	7
„ punishment, certified for one month - - -	3	1	4
* As reception cells.			
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	5	1	6
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	64	15	79
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	371	77	448
Total - - - - -	435	92	527
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	372	84	456
Remaining 29th September 1875 - -	63	8	71
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	68	11	79
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	94	12	106
Greatest number at any one time during the year	91	19	110
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	130	21	151
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	146	28	174
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{130}{305}$	—	$\frac{130}{305}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	38	12	50
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	85	20	105
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	118	28	146
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	44	5	49
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	25	3	28
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	31	2	33
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	17	2	19
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Penal Servitude of every duration	3	—	3
Total	365	72	437

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grinding corn	31	—	31	116 15 6	19 15 6	136 11 0
Manufacture of manure	1	—	1	10 17 6	7 16 0	18 13 6
Shoemaking	1	—	1	1 12 6	33 16 5	35 8 11
Tailoring	1	—	1	2 7 6	18 19 4	21 6 10
Stone-cracking (occasional)	—	—	—	0 14 6	—	0 14 6
Pumping water	7	—	7	—	36 8 0	36 8 0
Assisting the miller	1	—	1	—	7 16 0	7 16 0
Cooking and baking	4	—	4	—	24 5 4	24 5 4
Other services of the prison—cleaning, &c.	11	1	12	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
Ditto, washing and laundry	—	5	5	—	39 0 0	39 0 0
Ditto, making and repairing clothes, bedding, &c.	—	4	4	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Making wood faggots	1	—	1	—	2 14 11	2 14 11
Painting (occasional)	—	—	—	—	4 16 0	4 16 0
Total	58	10	68	132 7 6	273 7 6	405 15 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £3,677 16*s.* 6*d.*
(This includes pensions to officers.)

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £3,935 5*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - (But after deducting all receipts it is £33 3*s.* 1*d.*)	£44 13*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£1 13*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£42 19*s.* 11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 1*s.* 9¼*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 1 chief warder, 8 male warders, 1 female warder, 1 infirmary warder, 1 porter, and 1 night watchman, whose salaries, including those of the schoolmaster, miller, and cook, amount to -	£963 5*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By the tread-wheels and hand-labour machines; the former grind wheat for the use of the prison and for the public, and also entirely supply the prison with water, which is, of itself, a great saving of expense; the hand-machines crack beans and oil cake, &c. There are 40 prisoners on three tread-wheels at one time, in summer for 8½ hours (exclusive of meals, chapel, and exercise), ascending 16,065 steps in summer, and 15,120 in winter. Stone-breaking is only occasionally employed.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision, and the strictest silence is maintained in all the wards.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 83 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. One prisoner received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society, and one from a Female Refuge, on discharge from prison.

A new roof has been placed on the prison kitchen, and a new hand-labour machine has been erected in one of the hard labour yards.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Dark and other cells - - -	46	2
Stoppage of diet - - -	7	—
	53	2

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day and Ascension Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average 2¼ hours secular instruction per week, and occasional instruction when off the wheel.

The surgeon attends almost daily; every prisoner is seen by him on admission and weekly afterwards. He states that their health generally has been fairly maintained, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good, the diet sufficient for the ordinary county prisoners, but not for soldiers, sailors, marines, &c. Clothing and bedding sufficient. There were three deaths from natural causes. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds, and two lunatics, both insane on admission, were removed, one to Broadmoor, the other to the county asylum.

Average daily number treated in the infirmary, 5; average daily number treated and not excused labour, 1.

Progressive Scale of Dietary for Prisoners with Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class I. One Week or less.		Class II. After One Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class III. After One Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class IV. After Three Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class V. After 6 Months.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
			ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Monday and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Beef	—	—	—	—	3	2	4	3	4	3
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
	Wednesday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

Note.—The gruel on Sundays, in Classes IV. and V. at breakfast, and in Class V. at supper, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Progressive Scale of Dietary for Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class I. One Week or less.		Class II. After One Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class III. After One Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class IV. After Three Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class V. After 6 Months.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
			ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

Note.—The gruel on Sundays, in Classes IV. and V. at breakfast, and in Class V. at supper, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

For Prisoners with hard labour :—

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt, and 2 ounces of split peas.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The meat to be weighed after cooking and served cold.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint : 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners in custody for further examination, for trial, misdemeanants of the first division, destitute debtors, and county court ditto to have the diet of Class III. (without hard labour) for any period not exceeding one month ; that of Class IV. after one month ; that of Class V. for all terms beyond two months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud or any serious legal offence, and deserters, to have the diet of Class III.

Boys of 14 years and under to receive the same diet as females.

All prisoners after conviction, and prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their respective sentences.

For Prisoners without hard labour :—

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint ; The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 1 ounce of Scotch barley, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint : 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class I. for the first seven days ; and, after that, to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

BOROUGH PRISON, POOLE.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	12	3	15
„ punishment, certified	1	1	2
„ reception	1	1	2
For Debtors,—			
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	9	—	9
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	49	5	54
Total	58	5	63
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	50	5	55
Remaining 29th September 1875	8	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody	6	½	6½
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	4	½	4½
Greatest number at any one time during the year	16	1	17
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	12	1¼	13¼
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	7	2	9

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	13	2	15
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	14	2	16
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	7	—	7
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	4	—	4
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	5	1	6
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	—	5
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
Total	49	5	54

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
There has been no record kept, on account of alterations, as to the manner prisoners have been employed - -	—	—	—	5 7 6	15 0 0	20 7 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £406 4*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £47 2*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - - £0 2*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £46 19*s.* 8*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - £0 5*s.* 6*d.*

There is no subordinate staff.

HARD LABOUR, 1st CLASS.

Tread-wheel and hand-crank machine. The tread-wheel has accommodation for four prisoners, employed thereon for eight hours daily.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Seven prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. A mill for cracking beans is in course of construction.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Handcuffs	1
Dark cells	2
Stoppage of diet	3
	6

The chaplain attends on Wednesday morning only. Prayers are generally read by the governor, and prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. There is no secular instruction given.

The surgeon attends twice a week, examines prisoners on admission; and he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions, dietary, clothing, and bedding are good and sufficient. One prisoner admitted of unsound mind was removed to the Union. This lunatic was the only case treated in the infirmary during the year. Four prisoners were excused wheel labour while under treatment in the cells, and 31 were treated and not excused labour.

Dietary.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces of beef in Class 4, 4 ounces of beef in Class 5, for men ; and 2 ounces of beef in Class 3, 3 ounces of beef in Class 4, 3 ounces of beef in Class 5, for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint : The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 1 ounce of Scotch barley, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without Hard Labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days ; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

ESSEX.

COUNTY PRISON, SPRINGFIELD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.
For Criminals,—		
Cells certified - - -	291	38
" included in above, but only certified for three months	6	—
" included in above, but only certified for four months	—	12
" punishment, certified -	1	—
" " not certified -	—	1
For Debtors,—		
Sleeping cells - - -	42	3
Day rooms - - -	6	—

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	145	12	157
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	801	93	894
Total - - - - -	946	105	1,051
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	746	91	837
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	*200	14	214
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	161	14	175
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	197	17	214
Greatest number at any one time during the year	208	23	231
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	246½	26	272½
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	216	35	251
Number of debtors in custody - - -	Only 42 in the year.		

* Seventy-six of these are military prisoners.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	75	10	85
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	3	3	6
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	162	27	189
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	163	19	182
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	81	12	93
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	107	6	113
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	68	7	75
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	72	2	74
Penal Servitude of every duration	18	1	19
Reformatories	8	—	8
Total	757	87	844

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheels and cranks, grinding corn and oakum-picking	71	—	71	21 2 0 23 2 4*	— —	21 2 0 23 2 4
Mat-making	32	—	32	289 16 3	—	289 16 3
Shoemaking	3	—	3	—	112 6 5	112 6 5
Tailoring	2	—	2	—	37 4 7	37 4 7
Carpentering	2	—	2	—	107 13 4	107 13 4
Bricklaying	2	—	2	—	169 17 4	169 17 4
Painting	2	—	2	—	109 4 4	109 4 4
Smiths	3	—	3	—	69 13 10	69 13 10
In kitchen	2	—	2	—	73 8 0	73 8 0
Cleaning prison	8	—	8	—	—	—
Gardeners	3	—	3	—	—	—
Needlework and washing	1	9	10	—	74 19 6	74 19 6
Picking oakum	—	2	2	* Included above.		
Total	131	11	142	334 0 7	754 7 4	1,088 7 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - £6,074 4*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - - £7,505 1*s.* 10⅘*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	£32 13*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£3 3*s.* 7½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£29 10*s.* 1½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 1*s.* 10¾*d.*
The staff of the subordinate officers consists of 25 males and 2 females, and their salaries amount to - -	£1,701 12*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank and tread-wheel, and occasional stone-breaking. The wheel has accommodation for 42 prisoners, employed thereon for six hours daily, ascending 2,400 yards.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are as much as possible under supervision.

Prisoners are allowed to participate in the profits of their labour at the rate of one farthing per foot over their task.

Provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract. 54 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. 105 males and 6 females received assistance on discharge from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Irons - - -	7
Solitary and dark cells -	109
Stoppage of diet - -	179
	295

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners, occasionally by the schoolmaster. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average 20 minutes secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily; he reports that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient in quantity; clothing and bedding also sufficient. There was one death from natural causes, one suicide, and one execution during the year. There were three cases of lunacy, two were removed to the county asylum and one to Broadmoor. All insane on admission.

The average daily number of cases treated in the infirmary was two. The daily average number treated in their cells and excused labour was 11.

Dietary.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

—	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread.
Dinner: Sunday	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Dinner: Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread and 4 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Dinner: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of potatoes.

Class 2.

After one Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

—	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread.
Dinner: Sunday	8 oz. of bread, 1 oz. of cheese.	6 oz. of bread, 1 oz. of cheese.
Dinner: Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread, 8 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Dinner: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes.

Additions.—Male prisoners at Hard Labour, and Women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions: 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper, daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

—		Men.	Women.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Supper		6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.	8 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. of suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes, ¾ pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. potatoes, ¾ pint of soup.

Additions.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have,—Men, 3 oz. of beef; Women, 2 oz. of beef.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

—		Men.	Women.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.
Supper		8 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of cheese.	8 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. potatoes, 1 pint of soup.

* To contai 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday for breakfast.

Additions.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have,—Men, 4 oz. of beef; Women, 3 oz. of beef.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

		Men.	Women.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.
Supper		8 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	12 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of cheese.	10 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. of suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 1 pint of soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, breakfast and supper.

Additions.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have, —Men, 4 oz. of beef; Women, 3 oz. of beef.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: the meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking. 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 1 ounce of Scotch barley, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added, and to contain 2 ounces of split peas instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4., after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of

Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

N.B.—Preserved Meats may be used instead of Beef in Classes 3, 4, and 5, with an increase of one-sixth; and as an ingredient for Soup 3 oz. may be substituted for 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of Beef and meat liquor on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

COUNTY PRISON, ILFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	31	7	38
„ included in above, but only certified for 7 days -	1	—	1
„ not certified - - -	6	—	6
„ punishment, certified -	2	—	2
„ reception - - -	7	2	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	2	6
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	42	14	56
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	967	303	1,270
Total - - - -	1,009	317	1,326
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	973	307	1,280
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	36	10	46
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	38	11	49
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	32	5	37
Greatest number at any one time during the year	59	10	69
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	58	8	66
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	267	126	393
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{13}{365}$	$\frac{23}{365}$	$\frac{46}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	313	140	453
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	214	72	286
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	105	31	136
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	55	11	66
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	34	5	39
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	2	1	3
Total - - -	723	260	983

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum 7*l.* 10*s.*, Mats 2*l.* 5*s.*, Officers Boots 2*l.* 4*s.*, Officers Clothing 5*l.* 10*s.* - - -	—	—	—	17 9 0	—	17 9 0
Whitewashing, 237 days at 2*s.*	2	—	2	—	23 14 0	23 14 0
Painting, 107 "	1	—	1	—	10 14 0	10 14 0
Carpenter, 97 "	1	—	1	—	9 14 0	9 14 0
Bricklayer, 42 "	1	—	1	—	4 4 0	4 4 0
Paviour, 38 "	1	—	1	—	3 16 0	3 16 0
Glazier, 2 "	1	—	1	—	0 4 0	0 4 0
Shoemaker, 69 "	1	—	1	—	6 18 0	6 18 0
Tailor, 186 "	1	—	1	—	18 12 0	18 12 0
Mat-making, 187 "	1	—	1	—	18 14 0	18 14 0
Graining, 92 "	1	—	1	—	9 4 0	9 4 0
Lettering, 3 "	1	—	1	—	0 6 0	0 6 0
Females.						
Washing 480 score at 1*s.* -	—	1	1	—	24 0 0	24 0 0
Repairing and making clothing - -	—	1	1	—	33 0 0	33 0 0
Total - -	12	2	14	17 9 0	163 0 0	180 9 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£2,052	5*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£1,804	5*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£41	17*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£0	2*s.*	10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£41	14*s.*	10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	3*d.*
The subordinate staff of prison officers consists of five warders, whose salaries, with those of the matron and assistant matron, amount to - -	£348	7*s.*	6*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 18 prisoners, employed thereon for six hours in winter and nine hours in summer; ascent 20,925 feet, and beating oakum.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Bread, meat, and clothing are supplied by contract. 48 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

On discharge from prison 51 prisoners were assisted by a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Whipping - - -	1
Solitary or dark cells -	133
Stoppage of diet - -	617
	751

A prisoner, G. Sapstead, while employed in repairing the hedge in the boundary, under the charge of a warder, rushed across the Great Eastern Railway cutting into the cemetery and effected his escape.

The chaplain performs one service daily on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. There is no secular instruction given to the prisoners.

The surgeon attends three times a week. He reports that the health of the prisoners has been very good, that there has been no epidemic; that the dietary is sufficient and of good quality, also clothing and bedding.

Seven lunatics, insane on admission, were removed to the county asylum.

Average daily number treated in infirmary $\frac{40}{365}$.

Average daily number treated and execused labour $\frac{100}{365}$.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Supper	6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Dinner: Sunday	8 oz. bread	6 oz. bread.
Dinner: Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread, and 6 oz. Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. bread, and 4 oz. Indian meal pudding.
Dinner: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread, and 8 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread, and 6 oz. potatoes.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.	5 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.
Supper	6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Dinner: Sunday	8 oz. bread, and 1 oz. cheese.	6 oz. bread, and 1 oz. cheese.
Dinner: Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8 oz. bread, and 8 oz. Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. bread, and 6 oz. Indian meal pudding.
Dinner: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread, and 12 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread. and 8 oz. potatoes.

Additions.—Male prisoners at Hard Labour, and Women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions: 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, and 1 pin gruel.
Supper	6 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.
Dinner: Sunday	10 oz. bread, and 2 oz. cheese.	8 oz. bread, and 2 oz. cheese.
Dinner: Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, and 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, and 6 oz. suet pudding.
Dinner: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, and ½ pint soup.	6 oz. bread, 6 oz. potatoes, and ½ pint soup.

Additions.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have, —Men, 3 oz. of beef; Women, 2 oz. of beef.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. bread, and *1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, and *1 pint gruel.
Supper	8 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.
Dinner: Sunday	10 oz. bread, and 3 oz. cheese.	8 oz. bread, and 2 oz. cheese.
Dinner: Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread, 16 oz. potatoes, and 12 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, and 8 oz. suet pudding.
Dinner: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, and 1 pint soup.	6 oz. bread, 6 oz. potatoes, and 1 pint soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, for breakfast.

Additions.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have, —Men, 4 oz. of beef; Women, 3 oz. of beef.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. bread, and *1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, and *1 pint gruel.
Supper	8 oz. bread, and *1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread and *1 pint gruel.
Dinner: Sunday	12 oz. bread, and 3 oz. cheese.	10 oz. bread, and 2 oz. cheese.
Dinner: Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread, 16 oz. potatoes, and 12 oz. suet pudding.	8 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, and 8 oz. suet pudding.
Dinner: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread, 16 oz. potatoes, and 1 pint soup.	8 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, and 1 pint soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, breakfast and supper.

ADDITIONS.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday; and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have, —Men, 4 oz. of beef; Women, 3 oz. of beef.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking; 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley, 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added, and to contain 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal Pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, male and female, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 58th section of the Schedule annexed to Prison Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per diem. Boys under 14 years of age the same diet as females.

FLINTSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, MOLD.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	52	20	72
„ punishment, certified -	2	2	4
„ reception - - -	5	4	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	5	—	5
Day rooms - - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	25	4	29
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - - -	221	50	271
Do. do. military prisoners - -	36	—	36
Total - Criminal prisoners -	246	54	300
Total - Military „ -	36	—	36
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - - -	216	46	262
Do. do. military prisoners - -	6	—	6
Remaining 29th September 1875 - Criminal prisoners -	30	8	38
Remaining 29th September 1875 - Military „ - -	30	—	30
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	$22\frac{237}{365}$	5	$27\frac{237}{365}$
Do. do. military prisoners „ -	23	—	23
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - - -	$21\frac{53}{365}$	$4\frac{144}{365}$	$25\frac{203}{365}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875:— Criminal prisoners -	30	8	38
Military „ - -	30	—	30
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - - -	$45\frac{233}{365}$	$5\frac{326}{365}$	$51\frac{204}{365}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	80	16	96
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{03}{365}$	—	$\frac{03}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	74	28	102
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	46	7	53
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	33	5	38
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	21	3	24
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	11	1	12
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	10	2	12
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	2	2	4
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	4	—	4
Total - - - - -	201	48	249

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making coir mats and scrubbing brushes -	7	—	7	81 4 11	—	96 0 0
Picking oakum - -	—	$\frac{183}{365}$	$\frac{183}{365}$	0 4 2		
Garden labour - - -	2	—	2	8 13 8		
Sundry labour - -	1	—	1	5 17 3		
Assistant cooks, 365 days each at 1*s.* 6*d.* - -	2	—	2	—	54 15 0	293 8 0
Stoker, 365 days at 1*s.* 6*d.* each	1	—	1	—	27 7 6	
Cleaning the prison, 313 days at 1*s.* 6*d.* each -	2	—	2	—	46 19 0	
Incidental work in and about the prison, 313 days at 1*s.* 6*d.* each - -	4	—	4	—	93 18 0	
Washing, 313 days at 1*s.* each	—	3	3	—	46 19 0	
Sewing, and cleaning the prison, 313 days at 1*s.* -	—	$1\frac{182}{365}$	$1\frac{182}{365}$	—	23 9 6	
Total - -	19	5	24	96 0 0	293 8 0	389 8 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £1,352 0*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,255 15*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £39 15*s.* $3\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £2 16*s.* $5\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £36 18*s.* 10*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 0*d.*

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of four males and one female, whose salaries amount to - - £223 1*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

The tread-wheel, which has accommodation for 18 prisoners, viz., 12 working and six resting, and hard bodily labour in the prison garden.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, first class, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are, with few exceptions, under such supervision as to prevent communicating one with another.

Prisoners are allowed to participate in the profits of their labour to the extent of from 14 to 15 per cent., and the governor is of opinion that the plan works satisfactorily.

Provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract, the garden of the prison furnishing a certain supply. 26 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are only occasionally used by prisoners under punishment, but not otherwise.

A male prisoner who was employed on the prison grounds near the entrance gate effected his escape from custody in January last, and has not been re-captured.

Arrangements having been made for the reception of 30 military prisoners, an extra warder has been appointed.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Stoppage of diet - - -	187	27

One service is performed by the chaplain on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read by him to the prisoners three times a week. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average two hours a week secular instruction.

The prison is visited daily by the surgeon, and every prisoner is examined by him once a week; he states that the general state of the prisoners as to health has been good, that there has been no epidemic disease, and very few cases of infectious diseases; that the provisions are good in quality, and quite sufficient in quantity, as also are bedding and clothing. One prisoner, who had been twice at the North Wales Asylum, was removed after trial in June 1875 to Broadmoor.

Daily average number treated in infirmary $\frac{6}{365}$. Daily average number treated in cells and excused labour $\frac{5}{365}$. Daily average number treated and not excused labour $\frac{213}{365}$.

Dietary.

Days.	Class.	Males.								Females.							
		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.	
		Pts. of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Oz. of Beef.	Pts. of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Pts. of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Pts. of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Oz. of Beef.	Pts. of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Pts. of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.
Monday	1	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—
	2	1	6	—	—	—	12	1	6	1	6	—	—	—	6	1	6
	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Tuesday	3	1	6	3½	—	8	8	1	6	1	6	2¼	—	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3½	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2¼	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3½	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2¼	—	8	6	1	6
Wednesday.	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Thursday	3	1	6	—	1	—	8	1	6	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3½	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2¼	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3½	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2¼	—	8	6	1	6
Friday	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Saturday	3	1	6	3½	—	8	8	1	6	1	6	2¼	—	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3½	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2¼	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3½	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2¼	—	8	6	1	6
Sunday	3	1	6	—	1	—	8	1	6	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3½	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2¼	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3½	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2¼	—	8	6	1	6

REMARKS.

1st Class.	Not exceeding seven days, the same diet every day in the week.
2nd „	Exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month, the same diet every day in the week; if hard labour, 1 pint of soup per week.
3rd „	Hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than two months; and not hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than four months.
4th „	Hard labour exceeding two months, but not more than four months; and not hard labour for terms exceeding four months.
5th „	Hard labour exceeding four months.
6th „	Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective classes.
7th „	Prisoners for re-examination, for trial, misdemeanants of the first division, and destitute debtors, the same diet as Class 4.
8th „	Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences, under the provisions of the 58th section of the Prisons Act. MALES.—Breakfast, 1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 ounces of bread. Dinner, 8 ounces of bread. Supper, same as breakfast. FEMALES.—Breakfast, 1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 ounces of bread. Dinner, 6 ounces of bread. Supper, same as breakfast.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 2 ounces of carrots, 1 ounce of potatoes, 1 ounce of rice, oatmeal, or pearl barley, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities not exceeding 50 pints to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint, and when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint.

On two days a week, a pound of beans, parsnips, or such other vegetables as are grown in the prison garden, and approved of by the Visiting Justices and the Medical Officer, may be substituted for a pound of potatoes.

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARDIFF.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	107	48	155
„ not certified - -	13	—	13
„ punishment, certified -	3	3	6
„ reception - -	6	4	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	14	—	14
Day rooms - - -	2	—	2

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	151	43	194
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	1,197	487	1,684
Total - - - -	1,348	530	1,878
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	1,230	496	1,726
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	118	34	152
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	121	36	157
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	118	38	156
Greatest number at any one time during the year	157	40	197
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	149	49	198
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	376	298	674
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	247	181	428
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	200	108	308
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	231	91	322
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	111	25	136
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	64	16	80
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	50	12	62
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	36	5	41
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	9	1	10
Penal Servitude of every duration	7	8	15
Total	955	447	1,402

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Matting and mat-making	13	—	13	119 9 7½	—	—
Gardening	6	—	6	41 4 8	—	—
Picking oakum	7	6	13	95 4 8	—	—
Knitting	—	—	—	0 18 5	—	—
Prisoner giving evidence	—	—	—	0 7 6	—	257 4 10½
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	31 4 0	—
Tailoring and needlework	1	5	6	—	62 8 0	—
Assisting engineer	8	—	8	—	83 4 0	—
Carpentering	1	—	1	—	52 0 0	—
Assisting cook and baker, and cleaning prison	10	4	14	—	135 4 0	—
Stone breaking	1	—	1	—	10 8 0	—
Laundry work	—	8	8	—	124 16 0	499 4 0
Total	48	23	71	257 4 10½	499 4 0	756 8 10½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £4,318 11*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £4,328 1*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September, 1875 - £27 14*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £1 12*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£26	1*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	7*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 16 male and 4 female officers, whose salaries amount to - - - -	£1,406	12*s.*	2½*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 62 prisoners, employed thereon eight hours daily in summer and seven in winter, ascent 9,600 feet. Matting, and mat-making by hand looms, and stone-breaking for gaol purposes.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Bread is made in the gaol. Eleven males and three females received extra diet during illness, and six other prisoners on account of long sentences. 181 prisoners received assistance on discharge from gaol from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

A new female wing is in course of erection capable of accommodating 100 prisoners.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells - - -	58	10
Stoppage of diet - - -	289	56
	347	76

The chaplain performs two services, followed by sermons, on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. The Roman Catholic priest continues to visit the prison twice a week, and is allowed the privilege of holding service in the gaol chapel. Other denominations do not avail themselves of this privilege. The chaplain remarks in his report, that as there is no regular schoolmaster appointed, the time allowed for secular instruction is limited to one hour daily (two officers acting as

schoolmasters); consequently the number of prisoners under instruction is very small, viz., 12 or 14 on an average, and they only receive two hours instruction per week. He also remarks that it is much to be regretted that no one is appointed to act as schoolmistress to the female prisoners.

The prison is visited daily by the surgeon, and oftener if required. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that no epidemic has occurred during the year; that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient. Three deaths occurred from natural causes, and one prisoner who became insane was removed to the county asylum at Bridgend.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in infirmary, $1\frac{250}{365}$. Average daily number of prisoners treated in cells and excused labour, $11\frac{164}{365}$. Average daily number of prisoners treated and not excused labour, $2\frac{44}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class I.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding Ten Days, shall be allowed per day:—

Males.	Females.
24 ounces of bread.	18 ounces of bread.

Class 2.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding One Calendar Month, shall be subjected to the following dietary, viz.:—

Males.	Females.
24 ounces of bread.	18 ounces of bread.
2 pints of gruel.	2 pints of gruel.
1 pound of potatoes.	1 pound of potatoes.

Class 3.

After having been subjected to the Diet of Class 2 for Thirty Days, prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding One Month, shall receive the following, viz. :—

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday - Tuesday - Friday - Dinner -	8 ounces of bread. 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.	6 ounces of bread. 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.
Monday - Wednesday - Saturday - Dinner -	8 ounces of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.	6 ounces of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.
Thursday - Dinner -	8 ounces of bread and 1 pound of potatoes.	6 ounces of bread and 1 pound of potatoes.

Prisoners confined for prison offences, under section 42 of the Gaol Act, shall be allowed only a diet of bread and water.

Prisoners committed for re-examination, and deserters awaiting route, shall receive the food prescribed in Class 2.

Prisoners committed for trial to receive the diet in Class 3.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, the soup will be made of the liquor in which the meat had been boiled on the previous days, thickened with 1 ounce of peas, $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce of oatmeal, and about 2 ounces of leeks or onions, per pint, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of oatmeal for males, and 2 ounces for females, with a proportionate quantity of salt.

Juvenile offenders to be placed on the same diet as females.

COUNTY PRISON, SWANSEA.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	140	42	182
„ punishment, certified -	3	3	6
„ reception „ - -	6	3	9

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	159	60	219
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	933	496	1,429
Total - - - - -	1,092	556	1,648
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	957	498	1,455
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	135	58	193
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	125	42	167
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	119	46	165
Greatest number at any one time during the year	179	59	—
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	157	63	—
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	297	322	619

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	131	114	245
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	196	179	375
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	184	98	282
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	111	22	133
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	87	23	110
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	51	17	68
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	27	10	37
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	9	—	9
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	17	3	20
Total - - - -	813	466	1,279

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	46	—	46	—	—	—
Oakum-picking	38	16	54	128 6 0	—	128 6 0
Mat-making	14	—	14	173 19 10	—	173 19 10
Weaving	1	—	1	18 10 0	—	18 10 0
Carpentering	1	—	1	—	39 0 0	39 0 0
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	31 2 0	31 2 0
Tailoring	2	—	2	—	62 4 0	62 4 0
Smith work and stoking	3	—	3	—	70 4 0	70 4 0
Mason work, painting, cleaning, &c.	6	6	12	—	187 4 0	187 4 0
Assisting cook and baker	4	—	4	—	62 4 0	62 4 0
Gardening	2	—	2	18 0 3	13 1 9	31 2 0
Washing and laundry work	—	8	8	—	156 0 0	156 0 0
Knitting	—	1	1	—	7 16 0	7 16 0
Sewing	—	3	3	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Received and not employed; Sick and attending sick; Under punishment and in solitary confinement.	7	8	15	—	—	—
Total	125	42	167	338 16 1	652 3 9	990 19 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - £3,990 1*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £4,087 1*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 £23 17*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £2 0*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £21 17*s.* 3*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 7¼*d.*

The staff of the subordinate prison officers number 19, and their collective salaries amount to - - - £1,223 9*s.* 2*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

By tread-wheel, and making mats and matting by hand looms.

Sixty-four prisoners are employed in separate compartments on the wheel, maximum number of hours eight, minimum four, ascent 7,539 feet and 3,769 feet respectively.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Twenty-nine prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first month after conviction. 147 prisoners on leaving gaol received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Apartments for the matron with cells underneath are in progress.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Solitary or dark cells	38
Stoppage of diet	107
	145

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several religions.

Female prisoners receive five hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener if necessary, and examines the prisoners. He reports that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. Clothing and bedding sufficient. One death occured from natural causes.

Average daily number of cases treated in infirmary, $1\frac{42}{365}$.

Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour, 1.

Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $9\frac{213}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding Ten Days, shall be allowed per day :—

Males.	Females.
24 ounces of bread.	18 ounces of bread.

Prisoners in Class 1, when employed at tread-wheel labour, to receive diet in Class 2.

Class 2.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding One Calendar Month shall be subjected to the following dietary, viz. :—

Males.	Females.
24 ounces of bread. 2 pints of gruel. 1 pound of potatoes.	18 ounces of bread. 2 pints of gruel. 1 pound of potatoes.

Class 3.

After having been subjected to the Diet of Class 2 for Thirty Days, prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding One Month shall receive the following, viz. :—

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 ounces of bread and pint of gruel.
Sunday - Tuesday - Friday - } Dinner -	8 ounces of bread. 3 ounces of cooked meat (Australian preserved) without bone. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.	6 ounces of bread. 3 ounces of cooked meat (Australian preserved) without bone. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.
Monday - Wednesday - Saturday - } Dinner -	8 ounces of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.	6 ounces of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.
Thursday - Dinner -	8 ounces of bread and 1 pound of potatoes.	6 ounces of bread and 1 pound of potatoes.

Prisoners confined for prison offences, under section 42 of the Gaol Act, shall be allowed only a diet of bread and gruel.

Prisoners committed for re-examination, and deserters awaiting route, shall receive the food prescribed in Class 2.

Prisoners committed for trial to receive the diet in Class 3.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays the soup will be made of ox heads thickened with 1 ounce of peas, ¼ ounce of oatmeal, and about 2 ounces of leeks or onions, per pint, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of oatmeal, with a proportionate quantity of salt.

Juvenile offenders to be placed on the same diet as females.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	203	50	253
„ not certified - -	86	1	87
„ punishment, certified -	2	2	4
„ „ not certified -	1	—	1
„ reception - -	16*	3	19
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	33	4	37
Day rooms - - -	3	2	5

* For 24 hours.

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	180	27	207
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	1,131	268	1,399
Total - - - - -	1,311	295	1,606
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	1,165	267	1,432
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	146	28	174
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	151	29	180
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	160	32	192
Greatest number at any one time during the year	189	43	232
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	189	36	225
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	331	99	
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	163	50	213
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	310	69	379
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	304	64	368
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	116	14	130
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	74	5	79
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	49	15	64
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	22	6	28
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	9	2	11
Penal Servitude of every duration	22	2	24
Total	1,069	227	1,296

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, weaving, &c.	35	—	35	92 8 2	10 13 0	103 1 2
Oakum-picking	40	—	40	94 0 0	—	94 0 0
Shoemaking	4	—	4	5 5 0	64 9 10	69 14 10
Tailor	2	—	2	—	77 11 8	77 11 8
Carpenter	2	—	2	24 4 1	—	24 4 1
Tin-smith	1	—	1	8 2 5	6 7 3	14 9 8
Brush	1	—	1	—	5 1 6	5 1 6
Infirmary Washing,*	—	28	28	79 11 6	—	79 11 6
Prison Washing*	—	28	28	—	153 7 11	153 7 11
Making shirts, repairs, &c.	—	—	—	—	14 2 9	14 2 9
Tread-wheel labour, and wood-chopping	40	—	40	—	100 0 0	100 0 0
Total				303 11 2	431 13 11	735 5 1

* Tread-wheel men employed when in cells picking oakum.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£5,115	0*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - -	£5,742	5*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	£28	2*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£4	0*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£24	1*s.*	4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	1*d.*
The staff of subordinate prison officers consists of 25 males and 5 females, whose salaries amount to - - - -	£1,691	7*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 60 prisoners—(40 on and 20 off), employed thereon for six hours in winter, seven in summer; ascend in winter 6,720 feet, in summer 7,840 feet. And labour on looms with heavy beaters.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 91 males, 30 females, and 16 babies received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells - - - -	9	5
Irons - - -	2	—
Stoppage of diet - -	164	34
	175	39

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the

prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions.

Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average 3 hours' secular instruction per week.

The surgeon sees each prisoner every day. All prisoners being specially examined on admission, aud subsequently as frequently as appears to be necessary. He states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, that no epidemic has occurred; that the quality of the food is good, and the dietary satisfactory; clothing and bedding sufficient. One death from natural causes occurred; one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds; and two lunatics, who became insane subsequent to admission, were removed to the Gloucester County Asylum.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in infirmary, 1·17; average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour, 3·25; average daily number treated, and not excused labour, 15.

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DIETARY.

Diet Table for Prisoners under 1 Month, with or without Hard Labour.

Class.	Scale for Sentences.	—	Breakfasts Daily.	Dinners.							Suppers Daily.
				Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	
A	Not exceeding 10 days.	Men -	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.
		Women	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
B	10 Days to 1 Month.	Men -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz,	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

For supper on Sundays 1 oz. of cheese for Males, and ¾ oz. for Females and Boys, in lieu of gruel.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Diet Table over 1 Month, with Hard Labour.

Class.	Scale for Sentences.	— .	Breakfasts Daily.	Dinners. Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Suppers Daily.
1	For the first 3 Weeks of Prisoners whose Sentences do not exceed 3 Months.	Men -	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
		Women	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
2	For all Prisoners for the first 3 Months, except those placed on Class 1 for 3 Weeks.	Men -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Beef, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Beef, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
3	After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.	Men -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Beef, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Beef, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
4	After 6 Months.	Men -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Beef, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Beef, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —

DIETARY—*continued.*

Diet Table over 1 Month, without Hard Labour.

Class.	Scale for Sentences.	—	Breakfasts Daily.	Dinners. Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Suppers Daily.
1	For the first 3 Weeks of Prisoners whose Sentences do not exceed 3 Months.	Men	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. —
		Women	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. —
2	For all Prisoners for the first 3 Months, except those placed on Class 1 for 3 Weeks.	Men	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
3	After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.	Men	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
4	After 6 Months.	Men	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint—the meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley, or 2 ounces of split peas; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

A discretionary power to be vested in the Visiting Justices to substitute 3 ounces of cheese or cooked meat for soup in Classes 2, 3, and 4, or cocoa for gruel, consisting of $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of cocoa and $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of sugar for each pint of gruel, when deemed advisable by the Medical Officer.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.

To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, and misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 2, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 3 after the expiration of one calendar month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 4 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 2.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 28 & 29 Vict. c. 126., sch. 1., to have the diet of Class A in the non-progressive scale.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females. Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, to have 1 lb. of bread per diem.

CITY BRIDEWELL, BRISTOL.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - -	36	—	36
„ not certified - -	18	25	43

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	38	7	45
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	1,038	438	1,476
Total - - - - - -	1,076	445	1,521
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	1,018	433	1,451
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	58	12	70
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	43	12	55
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	37	10	47
Greatest number at any one time during the year	60	22	82
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	49	19	68
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	460	214	674

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	331	185	516
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	265	119	384
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	109	52	161
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	65	6	71
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	44	6	50
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	19	—	19
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	834	368	1,202

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking, wheeling &c.	$16\frac{281}{365}$	—	$16\frac{281}{365}$	51 1 0	—	51 1 0
Picking oakum - -	7	3	10			
Tailoring, shoemaking, carpentering, painting, and white-liming - -	1	—	1	—	39 2 6	39 2 6
Cleaning, &c. - -	5	2	7	—	109 2 6	109 2 6
Washing and ironing - -	—	2	2	—	78 12 0	78 12 0
Sewing - - -	—	2	2	—	19 6 6	19 6 6
Total - - -	$29\frac{281}{365}$	9	$38\frac{281}{365}$	51 1 0	246 3 6	297 4 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £1,507 4*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,354 10*s.* $3\frac{1}{5}$*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £27 8*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £1 0*s.* $8\frac{1}{2}$*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £26 7*s.* $3\frac{1}{2}$*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* $0\frac{1}{4}$*d.*

The staff of subordinate prison officers consists of four males and two females, whose salaries amount to - - £351 0*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Stone-breaking, under supervision, which affords sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced. Prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Thirty-five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon, and six prisoners on their discharge from gaol received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Stoppage of diet - - -	37	2
Dark cells - - -	—	2

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

There is no secular instruction given to prisoners.

The surgeon attends daily; he states that the prisoners generally have been healthy, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners. There were two deaths from natural causes during the year, and four inmates insane, on admission, were removed to an asylum. There were in all eight cases treated in the infirmary. The average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour has been one, and the average daily number treated and not excused labour, three.

Dietary.

Male Prisoners.

Class I. The first Seven Days.	Class II. After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.	Class III. After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.	Class IV. After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.	Class V. After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.	Class VI. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.	Class VII. Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Deserters awaiting their Route, destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.
Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3.
Dinner. Bread, 1 lb.	Dinner. Bread, 12 oz.	Dinner. Sunday and Thursday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. Tuesday and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Dinner. Sunday, Tuesday Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz.	Dinner. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.		After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4.
Supper. Except on Sundays. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. On Sundays. Bread, 6 oz.	Supper. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.	Supper. Same as Breakfast.	Supper. Same as Breakfast.	Supper. Same as Breakfast.		After the expiration of two calendar months the ordinary diet of Class 5.

Dietary—*continued.*

Female Prisoners.

Class I. The first Seven Days.	Class II. After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.	Class III. After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.	Class IV. After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.	Class V. After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.	Class VI. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.	Class VII. Prisoners for Examination before Trial, destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.
Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. ——— Dinner. Bread, 1 lb. ——— Supper. Except on Sundays. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. ——— On Sundays. Bread, 6 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. ——— Dinner. Bread, 6 oz. ——— Supper. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. ——— Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. ——— Dinner. Sunday and Thursday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. ——— Tuesday and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. ——— Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Supper. Same as Breakfast.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. ——— Dinner. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz. ——— Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. Supper. Same as Breakfast.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. ——— Dinner. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz. ——— Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz. Supper. Same as Breakfast.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3. After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4. After the expiration of two calendar months, the ordinary diet of Class 5.

NOTE.—The Soup to contain, per pint, three ounces of cooked meat, without bone, three ounces of potatoes, one ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, with pepper and salt. The Gruel to contain two ounces per pint, and to be flavoured with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has been deficient, four ounces of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than three times in any week. Juveniles, whether convicted or not, to be placed on the same diet as Females of their respective classes.

For Supper, on Sundays, two ounces of cheese for Males, and one ounce and a half for Females and Juveniles, in lieu of the gruel.

BRISTOL CITY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified - - -	165	42	207
„ punishment, not certified -	2	—	2
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	5	—	5
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	103	25	128
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - - -	326	97	423
Total - - - - -	429	122	551
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	344	102	446
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	85	20	105
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	94	25	119
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	94	28	122
Greatest number at any one time during the year	119	24	143
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	113	33	146
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	89	20	109
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	4	—	4

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	11	3	14
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	19	7	26
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	76	22	98
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	64	24	88
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	62	16	78
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	40	8	48
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	30	7	37
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	11	3	14
Total - - -	316	90	406

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cleaning, at 1s. per day	13	4	17	—	264 7 0	264 7 0
Tailoring, at 2s. 6d. per day	1	—	1	—	38 17 6	38 17 6
Shoemaking, at 2s. 6d. per day - - - -	1	—	1	—	38 17 6	38 17 6
Oakum-picking } about changing from class to class	43	—	43	63 7 6	—	63 7 6
Stone-breaking } about changing from class to class	14	—	14	19 1 7	—	19 1 7
Horsehair picking	—	3	3	3 12 8	—	3 12 8
Washing, ironing, mangling at 1s. per day - -	—	6	6	—	93 6 0	93 6 0
Needlework, at 8d. per day -	—	12	12	—	124 8 0	124 8 0
White liming, painting, and incidental repairs, at 2s. per day - - -	6	—	6	—	186 12 0	186 12 0
Baking - { Profit 161 13 6 / Wages 65 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	96 13 6
Total - -	78	25	103	86 1 9	746 8 0	929 3 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	£5,169 17*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£4,782 7*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - -	£42 0*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 10*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£40 9*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	£0 2*s.* 7*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of one clerk, schoolmaster, schoolmistress, 13 male warders, 4 female warders, a cook, and assistant cook, whose collective salaries amount to -	£1,395 10*s.* 9*d.*

Last year the profit on baking, amounting to 92*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.*, was not taken into account in the net profit on prisoners labour, which would thereby have been shown at 1*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, reducing the annual cost to 32*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

There are also in store at the present time for sale a number of wheelbarrows, and a large quantity of oakum, pulverized flint, &c., amounting altogether in value to about 500*l.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Prisoners are employed, under the inspection of warders, at breaking stones and flints. There is a tread-wheel, but it has not been regularly worked owing to its being out of repair.

There are not sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; but the prisoners are at all times under supervision.

The meat only is supplied by contract, all other articles being purchased by direction of the visiting justices. 73 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners only as a punishment for prison offences. 54 prisoners received assistance on discharge from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

A new gaol is now in course of being erected.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet - - -	203

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. The standard set up for secular instruction is on an average one hour and a half per week. In the case of the female prisoners this is often exceeded.

The surgeon sees all the prisoners every day, except Sundays; he states that the health of the prisoners during the year has been very good, and that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient. There were three deaths from natural causes, and one execution. One male prisoner, having simulated insanity, was removed to the asylum at Fisherton, from which he escaped.

Daily average number of cases treated in infirmary, one; daily average number treated in cells and excused labour, two; daily average number treated and not excused labour, three.

Dietary.

Convicted Male Prisoners.

Class 1.

The first Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 lb. of bread - -	(Except on Sundays) 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. On Sundays. 6 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday and Thursday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Tuesday and Saturday	Ditto	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.

Class 4.

After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Class 5.

After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement :—The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Deserters awaiting their Route, Destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.

For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3.

After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4.

After the expiration of two calendar months, the ordinary diet of Class 5.

Convicted Female Prisoners.

Class 1.

The first Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 lb. of bread - - -	(Except on Sundays) 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. On Sundays. 6 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday and Thursday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Tuesday and Saturday -	Ditto - -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto - -	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.

Class 4.

After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Class 5.

After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement:—The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.

For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3.

After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4.

After the expiration of two calendar months, the ordinary diet of Class 5.

HAMPSHIRE.

WINCHESTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	321	60	381
„ punishment, certified -	8	4	12
„ reception - - -	17	6	23
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	29	4	33
Day rooms - -	4	1	5

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	273	44	317
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	1,648	282	1,930
Total - - -	1,921	326	2,247
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	1,610	299	1,909
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	311	27	338
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	277	30	307
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	280	30	310
Greatest number at any one time during the year	312	46	358
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	323	41	364
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	319	30	349
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	230	45	275
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	234	98	332
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	154	64	218
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	405	25	430
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	149	9	158
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	227	4	231
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	81	—	81
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	41	6	47
Penal Servitude of every duration	12	—	12
Total	1,533	251	1,784

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grinding	67	—	67	115 18 8	65 6 0	181 4 8
Pumping	37	—	37	5 18 0	158 17 0	164 15 0
Gardening	1	—	1	—	46 13 0	46 13 0
Tailoring	3	—	3	—	116 12 6	116 12 6
Shoemaking	3	—	3	—	103 19 3	103 19 3
Carpentering	$\frac{203}{362}$	—	$\frac{203}{362}$	—	30 9 0	30 9 0
Painting	1	—	1	—	46 13 0	46 13 0
Smith	1	—	1	—	46 13 0	46 13 0
Mat-making and weaving	6	—	6	51 16 11	1 9 3	53 6 2
Cooking	1	—	1	—	23 6 6	23 6 6
Baking	1	—	1	—	23 6 6	23 6 6
Fatigues	18	3	21	—	489 16 6	489 16 6
Washing	—	11	11	—	171 1 0	171 1 0
Picking oakum	90	13	103	113 6 1	—	113 6 1
Needlework	—	6	6	—	139 19 0	139 19 0
Total	229 & $\frac{203}{362}$	33	262 & $\frac{203}{362}$	286 19 8	1,464 1 6	1,751 1 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £7,982 7*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £7,696 10*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£25	18*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£0	18*s.*	3¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£24	19*s.*	8¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	7½*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 33, and their salaries amount to - -	£2,120	6*s.*	3*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, crank, cellular machines and stone-breaking when required for prison use; prisoners employed at hard labour machines perform 16,000 revolutions daily, with a nominal resistance.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions, with the exception of wheat and stores, are supplied by contract. 32 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one month after conviction, or until 30 marks be gained (see labour table). 219 prisoners received assistance on discharge from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dark cells - -	33	11	44
Whipping - -	3	—	3
Stoppage of diet - -	427	29	456
Total - -	463	40	503

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; reads prayers daily to the prisoners, at the same time reads the Scriptures with an exposition or sermon. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

The hours for school are from 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on five evenings of the week; all prisoners whose terms of imprisonment exceed one month are required to attend. The attendance is arranged in regular rotation. The average number of hours that secular instruction is given to each prisoner attending school will be about three hours per week.

The surgeon attends daily; he states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good and the dietary as a rule sufficient, but certainly no more than sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient.

There were two deaths from natural causes, and one execution. There were also four cases of lunacy, all insane on admission.

Daily average number of prisoners treated in infirmary, did not amount to one; daily average number treated in cells and excused labour, one; daily average number treated and not excused labour, two.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Males.	Females.
1½ lb. of bread and 2 pints of gruel, daily. To those employed at hard labour, 1 pint of pease soup on Thursdays for dinner.	1½ lb. of bread and 2 pints of gruel, daily.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not exceeding Two Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
		Bread and gruel as Class 1.	Bread and gruel as Class 1.
Dinners	Sunday	3 oz. cheese	3 oz. of cheese.
	Monday	1 pint of meat soup	1 pint of meat soup.
	Tuesday		
	Saturday		
	Thursday	1 pint of pease soup	1 pint of pease soup.
	Wednesday	1 lb. potatoes	1 lb. potatoes.
	Friday		

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Months, but not exceeding Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for any Term exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
		Bread and gruel as Class 1.	Bread and gruel as Class 1.
Dinners	Sunday	3 oz. cheese	3 oz. cheese.
	Monday	3 oz. cooked meat and 1 lb. potatoes.	3 oz. cooked meat and ½ lb. potatoes.
	Friday		
	Tuesday	1 pint of meat soup	1 pint of meat soup.
	Saturday		
	Wednesday	1 lb. potatoes	1 lb. potatoes.
	Thursday	1 pint of pease soup	1 pint of pease soup.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
		Bread and gruel as Class 1; but on four days one pint of cocoa or coffee, to be substituted for gruel at breakfast.	Bread and gruel as Class 1; but on four days one pint of cocoa or coffee to be substituted for gruel at breakfast.
Dinners	Sunday	3 oz. cheese	3 oz. cheese.
	Monday	4 oz. cooked meat and 1 lb. potatoes.	3 oz. cooked meat and 1 lb. potatoes.
	Wednesday		
	Friday		
	Tuesday	1 pint of meat soup	1 pint of meat soup.
	Saturday		
	Thursday	1 pint of pease soup	1 pint of pease soup.

N.B.—Prisoners under 14 years of age to have the same diet as females, with the exception of bread, which is to be 1 lb. daily.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1½ lb. of bread per diem.

Hants County Prison.—Classification and Labour Table.

Sentence.	Class.	Effectives.		Non-effectives.	Marks, Remissions, &c.	Relaxations.	Restrictions.
		Hard Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the First Class."	Industrial Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the Second Class."	Industrial Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the Second Class."			
1st month or until 30 marks are gained.	Class I. Total labour 10 hours.	8 hours per diem tread-wheel or crank.	2 hours oakum picking, 1½ lb. per diem.	10 hours rope picking, 1 hour of which to be in the open air. 4½ lbs. per diem.	Prisoners can earn 1 mark daily towards promotion to Class II.		Sleep on plank bed without mattress. No schooling.
2nd and 3rd months, or until 55 marks are gained.	Class II. Total labour 9 hours.	8 hours per diem tread-wheel or crank.	1 hour oakum picking, ¾ lb. per diem.	9 hours rope picking, 2 of which to be in the open air.	2 hours penal labour will be remitted in Class V. for every 10 consecutive days in which a mark has been gained in this Class.	Bible and Prayer Book, slate, 1 vol. of devotions, and 1 secular book, to a prisoner, if convicted for first time. Schooling.	
4th, 5th, and 6th months, or until 80 marks are gained.	Class III. Total labour 9 hours.	6 hours per diem tread-wheel or crank.	Oakum picking, 3 hours per diem, 2 lbs.	9 hours oakum picking, 2 hours of which to be in the open air. 6 lbs. daily.	Ditto for every 7 consecutive days in which a mark has been gained.	Ditto, even if previously convicted. Letters allowed. Schooling.	

HANTS COUNTY PRISON.—CLASSIFICATION AND LABOUR TABLE—*continued.*

Sentence.	Class.	EFFECTIVES.		NON-EFFECTIVES.	Marks, Remissions, &c.	Relaxations.	Restrictions.
		Hard Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the First Class."	Industrial Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the Second Class."	Industrial Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the Second Class."			
7th to 12th month, or until 156 marks are gained.	CLASS IV. Total labour 9 hours.	4 hours per diem tread-wheel or crank.	Trade instruction, fatigues, and spade labour for 5 hours, or if oakum picking 5 hours—3½ lbs.	9 hours trade occupation, or, if not employed at a trade, 9 hours of oakum picking, of which 2 hours to be in the open air. 6 lbs. daily.	As in Class III.	Books and schooling as above. Letter-writing allowed. One hour's exercise daily for those not at out-door work.	
Remainder of sentence.	CLASS V. Total labour 9 hours.	3 hours per diem tread-wheel or crank.	Trade instruction, fatigues, and spade labour 6 hours, or oakum picking *at the rate of* 6 lbs. per diem.	Ditto.	Remission of 2 hours per day of *penal* labour for the days gained by marks in previous Classes.	Ditto.	

The money value of marks gained is as follows:—For every complete 7 in Class I., one penny in Class II., twopence; and in Classes III. to V., threepence.

All prisoners who have received mark money on discharge shall upon re-committal receive only half the pecuniary value of the marks they may gain by industrious conduct.

All payment for marks shall entirely cease on a third conviction.

Prisoners convicted more than three times shall be required to gain double the usual number of marks in order to obtain promotion to Classes II. and III.

A prisoner can at any time appeal to the governor or deputy-governor with regard to his marks.

Hants County Prison.—Female Classification and Labour Table.

Sentence.	Class.	Effectives.		Non-effectives.	Relaxations.	Restrictions.
		Hard Labour.	Industrial Labour.	Penal and Industrial Labour.		
1st month.	I. Total labour 10 hours.	Oakum or hair picking, 3 lbs. per day.	None.	Oakum or hair picking, 3 lbs. per day.		No secular books. No school. No marks. Sleep on plank bed without mattress.
2nd, 3rd, & 4th months, or until 80 marks are gained.	II. Total labour 9 hours.	Washing, wringing, and mangling, not less than 5 hours. Those who have entered the fourth month may be chosen for the work of Class III. *if necessary for service of prison.*	Needlework.	Ditto, unless employed in fatigue duties, or in the work of Class III. *if necessary for service of prison.*	1 vol. of devotions, slate, and secular books marked "A" if the prisoner is convicted for first time. Schooling.	
Remainder of Sentence.	III. Lower sub-division.	Ironing and drying. Washing and mangling *if necessary for service of prison.*	Needlework.	Ditto.	Books as above, even if previously convicted. School.	
	Higher sub-division.	Ironing and drying.	Needlework, fatigue duties, or both.	Ditto.	Secular books "B." School.	
Casual Class.						
Any.	Casual.	Oakum picking.	3 lbs. daily.		One hour open-air exercise daily, if amenable to control.	No books, except Bible and Prayer Book. No chapel. No school. No marks. Sleep on plank bed without mattress.

The money value of marks gained is as follows:—For every complete 7 in Class II., twopence; and in Class III., threepence.
The number of marks to be gained shall, on re-conviction, be increased one third; on a third conviction, be doubled.
All payment for marks shall entirely cease on a third conviction.
A prisoner can at any time appeal to the governor or deputy-governor with regard to her marks.

BOROUGH PRISON, PORTSMOUTH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified	47	21	68
,, punishment, not certified	3	1	4
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1 room, 5 bedsteads.		
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	51	12	63
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	434	229	663
Total	485	241	726
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	441	224	665
Remaining 29th September 1875	44	17	61
Average daily number of criminals in custody	46	15	61
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	57	21	78
Greatest number at any one time during the year	56	25	81
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	77	31	108
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	102	106	208
Average daily number of debtors in custody	Only 22 received during the year.		

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	125	99	224
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	73	46	119
,, 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	73	51	124
,, 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	28	6	34
,, 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	47	3	50
,, 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	22	6	28
,, 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	10	2	12
Penal Servitude of every duration	4	—	4
Total	382	213	595

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum - -	6	3	9	19 5 2	—	19 5 2
Mat-making - - -	1	—	1	2 19 7½	—	2 19 7½
Washing, cooking, &c. for the prison - - -	—	—	—	—	—	Not estimated.
Total - -	7	3	10	22 4 9½	—	22 4 9½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September, 1875 - - - £1,959 0*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £2,006 16*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September, 1875 - - - £32 1*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - About 1*s.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £32 0*s.* 1*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 4¼*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of four males and one female, whose salaries amount to - - - £333 16*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

By tread-wheel only, which accommodates but eight prisoners (exclusive of reliefs).

There are not the means of enforcing hard labour, 1st class, nor are prisoners in separate confinement, nor under supervision. A new and efficient prison is being built.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 15 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Solitary or dark cells - -	16	8	24
Stoppage of diet - - -	47	6	53
Total - - -	63	14	77

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. No secular instruction is given to the prisoners.

The surgeon attends every day except Wednesday and Sunday, unless occasion requires; he states that as regards the general condition of the prisoners as to health, that considering that a large proportion of the prisoners are addicted to habits of intemperance, there is less sickness than might be reasonably expected, that there has been no epidemic; that he has always found the provisions to be of good quality and quite sufficient to maintain the health and strength of the prisoners; that the clothing and bedding are sufficient, except in cases of sickness, when he orders extra clothing, &c. Three male prisoners died from natural causes, and one male received a pardon on medical grounds. Three female prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to a lunatic asylum.

The average daily number treated in the infirmary was one, and of those treated in their cells, three or four.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 1 pound - -	Bread, 1 pound.
Supper - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Dinner	Bread, 12 ounces	Bread, 6 ounces.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Dinner	Sunday and Thursday	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
	Tuesday and Saturday	Cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces. Bread, 6 ounces Potatoes, ½ pound	Cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces. Bread, 6 ounces. Potatoes, ½ pound.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 6 ounces Potatoes, 1 pound	Bread, 6 ounces. Potatoes, 1 pound.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday	Cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces. Potatoes, ½ pound Bread, 6 ounces	Cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces. Potatoes, ½ pound. Bread, 6 ounces.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 ounces. Potatoes, 1 pound Bread, 6 ounces	Cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces. Potatoes, ½ pound. Bread, 6 ounces.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 pound Bread, 6 ounces	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ pound. Bread, 6 ounces.
Supper		Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 ounces.	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 ounces.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 6 ounces - - -	Bread, 6 ounces.
Supper - - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 ounces.	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 ounces.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

TOWN PRISON, SOUTHAMPTON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	66	35	101
„ included in above, but only certified for three months	21	—	21
„ punishment, certified -	3	2	5
„ reception - -	2	2	4

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	72	10	82
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	484	198	682
Total - - - -	556	208	764
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	498	198	696
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	58	10	68
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	50	10	60
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	55	15½	70½
Greatest number at any one time during the year	78	18	96
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	79	19¾	98¾
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	113	125	238

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	108	100	208
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	72	34	106
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	78	39	117
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	36	8	44
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	16	4	20
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	21	3	24
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	15	—	15
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	3	—	3
Total - - - -	349	188	537

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum and hair -	10	—	10	90 7 1½	—	90 7 1½
Tread-wheel, cranks, and picking oakum - -	26	—	26			
Shoemending, gardening, cleaning, whitewashing, painting, &c. - -	7	—	7	—	113 14 0	113 14 0
Washing, tailoring, knitting, making and mending clothes, cleaning, &c.	—	8	8	—	115 8 4	115 8 4
Total - - -	43	8	51	90 7 1½	229 2 4	319 9 5½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September, 1875 - - - - £2,142 19*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,999 18*s.* 10¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 £35 14*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 13*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £34 0*s.* 5*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 3½*d.*

The staff of subordinate officers consists of eight, and their salaries amount to - £555 12*s.* 11*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 20 men for six hours daily, ascent 7,200 feet, and labour at cranks.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. 19 prisoners received assistance on discharge from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells with punishment diet - - -	48

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Those prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average 12 hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines all prisoners on admission. He states that the prisoners are generally in good condition as to health, and that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good and sufficient, and not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient. Two deaths from natural causes occurred, and one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds. Some three or four prisoners are usually under treatment in their cells, and about the same number are treated and not excused labour.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 4 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 4 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread - 8 oz.	Bread - 8 oz.
Supper - - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 4 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 4 oz.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Month.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread - 12 oz.	Bread - 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for terms exceeding One Month.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Cooked meat without bone - 3 oz. Potatoes - ½ lb. Bread - 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone - 3 oz. Potatoes - ½ lb. Bread - 6 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Soup - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Soup - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Supper		Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 5.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, Destitute Debtors, and County Court Prisoners.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 3.	The same as Class 3.

Class 6.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under Regulation 58 of the Prison Act, 1865.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel - - 1 pint. Bread - - 8 oz.	Gruel - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread - - 8 oz.	Bread - - 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel - - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Gruel - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.

And if any person shall be guilty of disorderly conduct not of sufficient importance to require his or her being placed in solitary confinement, the governor shall have the power of placing such prisoner, for the space of three days, on the class of diet next below that which he or she may be receiving at the time of the offence; and if in any case he shall exercise such power, he shall insert forthwith in the punishment book the exact nature of the offence, and the amount of the punishment.

Ingredients of Soup.—One quarter of a pound of raw beef (without bone) or mutton, three ounces of potatoes, and one ounce of other vegetables, one ounce of rice, or barley, or oatmeal, with pepper and salt, and sufficient water to form one pint of soup. The gruel to contain one ounce and a half of meal per pint.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

HEREFORD COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	97	22	119
„ included in above, but only certified for 6 months - -	43	—	43
„ punishment, certified -	3	1	4
„ reception - -	4	2	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	8	1	9
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	37	6	43
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	279	50	329
Total - - - - -	316	56	372
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	285	49	334
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	31	7	38
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	35	4	39
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	40	6	46
Greatest number at any one time during the year	36	10	46
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - -	49	11	60
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	51	9	60

79 military prisoners committed during the year; 27 remaining in custody on 29th September 1875. 10 male prisoners under contract from Cardiff, 6 remaining in custody on 29th September 1875. Daily average:—military, 22; Cardiff, 8 = 30.

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	60	20	80
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	75	15	90
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	61	6	67
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	30	2	32
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	22	3	25
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	8	1	9
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	7	1	8
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	3	—	3
Total - - - - -	268	48	316

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving matting and rugs, making mats, hassocks, bags, nose bags, mops, brushes, netting, and oakum picking	23	—	23	279 4 7	—	279 4 7
Carpenters, bricklayers, painter, and white-washing	2	—	2	—	88 0 0	88 0 0
Tailoring and shoemaking	2	—	2	—	58 1 4	58 1 4
Crank machine pumping water for the gaol	36	—	36	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Washing, making and mending under-linen	2	4	6	—	133 13 0	133 13 0
Total	65	4	69	279 4 7	304 14 4	583 18 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £2,793 18*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £2,524 12*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £30 19*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £4 0*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £26 18*s.* 5*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 8*d.*

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 12, whose salaries amount to - £615 16*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

By a crank machine for pumping water for the use of the gaol; heavy hand-loom weaving; cutting and beating oakum, &c.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to the numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Prisoners do not participate in the profits of their labour, but after six months, if well conducted, they are placed in a special class, and for every month their names appear in this class they receive 1*s.* on discharge.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Only one prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used for the first 14 nights by all prisoners who have been previously convicted, or committed under the Vagrancy Act. 127 prisoners received assistance on discharge from a local charity.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Dark and refractory cells -	36
Stoppage of diet -	50
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The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average ten minutes daily instruction in reading and writing.

The surgeon attends daily and examines the prisoners once a week; he states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been very good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, especially of those engaged at hard labour; bedding and clothing sufficient. No prisoner was admitted into the infirmary.

Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour, about two. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, three.

Dietary Tables.

Class 1.

Without Hard Labour.

One Week or less.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread
Supper		6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Dinner	Sunday	8 oz. bread	6 oz. bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread ¾ pint soup	5 oz. bread. ¾ pint soup.
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.

Class 2.

After One Week to end of First Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		6 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	5 oz bread. 1 pint gruel.
Supper		6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Dinner	Sunday	8 oz. bread 1 oz. cheese or salt meat	6 oz. bread. 1 oz. cheese or salt meat.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread ¾ pint soup	5 oz. bread. ¾ pint soup.
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread 12 oz. potatoes	5 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to Third Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Supper		6 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. bread 2 oz. cheese or salt meat	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese or salt meat.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread 12 oz. potatoes 8 oz. suet pudding	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes ¾ pint soup	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to Six Months inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Supper		8 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. bread 3 oz. cheese or salt meat	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese or salt meat.
	Monday Wednesday Friday	4 oz. bread 16 oz. potatoes 12 oz. suet pudding	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.
	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	8 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes 1 pint soup	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.

In addition, if for Hard Labour.

Class 1.

Nil.

Class 2.

1 oz. extra of cheese or salt meat on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for Supper daily.

Class 3.

1 oz. extra of cheese or salt meat on Sunday.

Males.—3 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding, Monday and Friday.

Females.—2 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding, Monday and Friday.

Class 4.

1 oz. extra of cheese or salt meat on Sunday.

Males.—4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding, Monday and Friday.

Females.—3 oz. ditto.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem; and for minor offences, confinement in dark cell, and bread (1 lb.) and water diet for any period not exceeding three days.

HEREFORD CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals:—			
Cells certified	25	8	33
„ included in above, but only certified for one month	9	—	9
„ punishment, certified	2	—	2
„ reception	2	1	3
For Debtors:—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4
Day rooms	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	14	7	21
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	141	72	213
Total	155	79	234
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	145	77	222
Remaining 29th September 1875	10	2	12
Average daily number of criminals in custody	12	5	17
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	14	6	20
Greatest number at any one time during the year	13	11	24
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	21	10	31
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	36	27	63
Number of debtors in custody during the year	7	—	7

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - -	31	27	58
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	32	17	49
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	33	16	49
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	15	3	18
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	3	2	5
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	—	2	2
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	1	—	1
Total - - -	118	67	185

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking - -	5	—	5	40 1 8	—	40 1 8
Oakum-beating - -	1	—	1	—	2 15 4	2 15 4
Oakum-picking - -	3	1	4	7 0 0	—	7 0 0
Tailoring - - -	1	—	1	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Whitewashing and cleaning	2	—	2	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Laundry work and cleaning	—	2	2	—	23 0 0	23 0 0
Sewing and assisting in cooking - - -	—	2	2	—	10 10 0	10 10 0
Total - - -	12	5	17	47 1 8	48 15 4	95 17 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£648 8*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£664 8*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£38 2*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2 15*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£35 7*s.* 5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 8*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of three, whose salaries amount to	£165 8*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Beating oakum and stone-breaking. No specified quantity, but an officer is always present to see that prisoners perform their work according to ability and strength.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to number sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. Nine prisoners on discharge were assisted by a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first 14 nights after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Solitary cells and stoppage of diet - -	9

The chaplain performs one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers three times a week to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. The chaplain also gives secular instruction to prisoners in their cells.

The surgeon inspects all the prisoners twice a week at least, and passes them into the gaol on admission; he states that their general health has been good, that the prison has remained free from epidemic disease; that the provisions have been good in quality and sufficient in quantity to maintain the health and strength of the prisoners; bedding and clothing sufficient. There has not been any case treated in the infirmary, and the cases of illness have been trivial. Two prisoners were excused labour for a few days, and four received extra diet.

Dietaries.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	6	4
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5
		Potatoes	8	6

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6
		Cheese	2	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5
		Potatoes	12	8

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	10	8
		Cheese	3	3
	Monday and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	12	8
		Beef	3	2
	Wednesday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	12	8
		Suet Pudding	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	6
		Potatoes	8	6
		Soup	½ pint	½ pint

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	10	8
		Cheese	4	3
	Monday and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Beef	4	3
	Wednesday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Suet Pudding	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	6
		Potatoes	8	6
		Soup	1 pint	1 pint

The gruel for breakfast on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	12	10
		Cheese	4	3
	Monday and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Beef	4	3
	Wednesday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Suet Pudding	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	8
		Potatoes	16	12
		Soup	1 pint	1 pint

The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	6	4
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5
		Potatoes	8	6

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6
		Cheese	1	1
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5
		Potatoes	12	8

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	10	8
		Cheese	2	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	12	8
		Suet Pudding	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	6
		Potatoes	8	6
		Soup	½ pint	½ pint

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	10	8
		Cheese	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Suet Pudding	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	6
		Potatoes	8	6
		Soup	1 pint	1 pint

The gruel for breakfast on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	12	10
		Cheese	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Suet Pudding	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	8
		Potatoes	16	12
		Soup	1 pint	1 pint

The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, Destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Courts, the Diet of Class 3, without Hard Labour, for any period not exceeding One Calendar Month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of One Month, and till the completion of the second Calendar Month; and that of Class 5 if the Detention should exceed Two Calendar Months.

Debtors or Bankrupts, committed by any Court of Law, for fraud or any serious legal offence, and Deserters *en route*, the Diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the Diet of Class 1 for the first Seven Days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, HERTFORD.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	143	19	162
„ included in above, but only certified for 3 months	14	—	14
„ punishment, certified	Punishment cells are ordinary certified cells, which by their situation are best adapted for the purpose. They have shutters to darken them when necessary.		
„ reception	7	—	7
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	12	1	13
Day rooms	1	1	2

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	61	4	65
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	394	37	431
Total	455	41	496
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	425	36	461
Remaining 29th September 1875	30	5	35
Average daily number of criminals in custody	54	5	59
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	$69\frac{4}{5}$	$5\frac{3}{5}$	$75\frac{3}{5}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	77	8	85
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$98\frac{3}{5}$	$10\frac{4}{5}$	$109\frac{1}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	144	11	155
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{317}{365}$	—	$\frac{317}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	61	5	66
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	9	3	12
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	120	15	135
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	60	5	65
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	29	3	32
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	37	—	37
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	15	3	18
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	1	8
Penal Servitude of every duration	6	—	6
Total	344	35	379

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	9	—	9	98 16 7	—	—
Brush-making	5	—	5	44 10 4	—	—
Oakum-picking	15	—	15	1 9 0	—	—
Sundry works	9	—	9	80 16 0	—	—
Knitting	2	—	2	5 8 7	—	—
Wheel and crank	4	—	4	—	—	—
Cleaning prison	1	—	1	—	—	—
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	19 11 6	—
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	4 3 6	—
Cooking	1	—	1	—	18 0 0	—
Washing, &c.	—	4	4	—	50 8 0	—
Needlework	—	1	1	—	9 2 3	—
Total	48	5	53	231 0 6	101 5 3	

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £3,642 2*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - - £3,708 3*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - £61 14*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £3 18*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£57	16*s.*	3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5½*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one chief and eight male warders, and one female warder, whose salaries, with those of the clerk and schoolmaster, amount to - -	£776	18*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, crank, beating junk with heavy hammers, weaving and heavy looms, mat-making on frame with heavy beater.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. No prisoner received any extra diet during the year.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners during their second imprisonment for one week, during the third for two weeks, and during the fourth or other imprisonment for three weeks, subject to the opinion of the surgeon in each individual case.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Punishment cells - - -	56	—
Stoppage of diet and plank beds -	170	—
	226	—

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Those prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Daily instruction is given to prisoners selected by the chaplain; each one is visited separately in his cell by the schoolmaster every day.

The surgeon attends every day, and oftener if necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been

good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient, but not more than sufficient, and found well adapted to each class respectively. Clothing and bedding sufficient.

Three males, who showed symptoms of insanity on admission, were sent to an asylum.

The number of infirmary cases during the year was about one a week, and of those treated, excused, and not excused labour about one daily.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days, and Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the 58th clause of the schedule to the Prison Act, 1865 (Rule 58).

—		Males and Females.
Daily	Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel.
		6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner - -	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper - -	6 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast - -	1 pint of milk porridge -	1 pint of milk porridge.
		6 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper - - -	1 pint of gruel - -	1 pint of gruel.
		6 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of milk porridge 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of milk porridge. 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday	Dinner	8 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes	6 oz. of bread. 1 lb. of potatoes.
Monday and Thursday	Dinner	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Wednesday	Dinner	3 oz. of meat without bone ½ lb. of potatoes 8 oz. of bread	3 oz. of meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	1 pint of gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel. 6 oz. of bread.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months. Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months. Prisoners in gaol for want of sureties. Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves. Debtors committed for fraud or contempt of court, under 8 & 9 Vict. c. 127., and 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95., or under the Bankruptcy Laws, and debtors remanded for fraud under the Insolvent Laws.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of milk porridge 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of milk porridge. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of meat without bone ½ lb. of potatoes 8 oz. of bread	3 oz. of meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	1 pint of gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel. 6 oz. of bread.

Class 5.

Prisoners for Examination or for Trial. Destitute Debtors. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of milk porridge 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of milk porridge. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	4 oz. of meat without bone 1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	3 oz. of meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup 1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 1 lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	1 pint of gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel. 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding three days, one pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Boys under 14 years of age, same diet as females.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, meat without bone, 3 ounces; potatoes, 3 ounces; barley, rice, or oatmeal, 1 ounce; and 1 ounce of onion or leek, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of oatmeal and 1 ounce of onion or leek, with salt. Milk porridge, per pint, new milk, half pint, water, half pint, flour or oatmeal, two-thirds of an ounce.

LIBERTY PRISON, ST. ALBAN'S.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	74	10	84
„ punishment, certified -	2	1	3
„ reception - - -	3	2	5

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	26	1	27
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	182	27	209
Total - - -	208	28	236
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	182	27	209
Remaining 29th September 1875 - -	26	1	27
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	33	$2\frac{30}{365}$	$35\frac{30}{365}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	$37\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	41
Greatest number at any one time during the year	38	1	39
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	51	5	56
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	81	9	90

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	18	4	22
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	37	13	50
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	59	7	66
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	40	1	41
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	9	—	9
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	13	—	13
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	—	4
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Penal Servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	183	25	208

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Working tread-wheel, picking oakum, cultivating land, painting prison, making and repairing shoes, washing, cooking, &c.	33	2	35	45 6 8	67 18 0	113 4 8
Total	33	2	35	45 8	67 18 0	113 4 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£1,847 9*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£2,029 2*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£52 15*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 5*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£51 9*s.* 9*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	6½*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of five day and one night warders, whose salaries amount to - -	£358	4*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 33 prisoners on, and 16 off, working eight hours daily, ascent 9,920 feet; beating oakum, and cultivating land.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Punishment cells - - - -	35
Stoppage of diet - - - -	54
Total - - -	89

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions on applying to the governor of the prison. Each uneducated prisoner has one hour a day (Sundays excepted) in school, if the sentence be for two months and upwards, or, if for less, at the discretion of the governor and chaplain; and every prisoner is allowed two hours leisure for self-instruction in the evening.

The surgeon attends twice or three times a week, and oftener when required; each prisoner is examined twice a week as well as on admission and prior to discharge; he states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, that there has been no epidemic; provisions of good quality, the dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient; bedding sufficient; clothing has often to be supplemented by a flannel vest.

The cases treated in hospital, as also those treated and excused labour were less than one per diem on an average.

Dietary.

Class I.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
	Dinner -	1 pound of bread - -	1 pound of bread.
	Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class II.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding One Month.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
	Dinner - -	12 ounces of bread - -	6 ounces of bread.
	Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class III.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Month, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Month, but not more than Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily -	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 ounces of bread.
Wednesday, Friday -	Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 ounces of bread.
Tuesday -, Saturday -	Dinner -	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 8 ounces of bread, and ½ pound of potatoes.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 6 ounces of bread, ½ pound of potatoes.
Monday -, Thursday -, Sunday -	Dinner -	8 ounces of bread, 1 pound of potatoes.	6 ounces of bread, 1 pound of potatoes.
Daily -	Supper -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class IV.

Prisoners awaiting Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves; Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Daily - Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread
Sunday - Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday - Dinner -	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ½ pound of potatoes, 8 ounces of bread.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ½ pound of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.
Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 ounces of bread.
Daily - Supper -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast

Class V.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Daily - Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Sunday - Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday - Dinner -	4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 1 pound of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ½ pound of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.
Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 1 pound of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ pound of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.
Daily - Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.

Class VI.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

—	Males.	Females.
Daily - - -	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class VII.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
	Dinner	8 ounces of bread	6 ounces of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint, and to be seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 2 ounces of rice and ½ a pint of new milk may be occasionally substituted. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, HUNTINGDON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	83	9	92
„ included in above, but only certified for 6 months	23	—	23
„ punishment, certified	2	1	3
„ reception	2	2	4
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	3	6
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	23	2	25
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	120	26	146
Total	143	28	171
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	124	27	151
Remaining 29th September 1875	19	1	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody	27	2	29
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	34	2	36
Greatest number at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	38	5	43
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	40	4	44
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	53	7	60
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{1}{365}$	—	$\frac{1}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	6	6	12
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	15	5	20
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	27	9	36
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	18	3	21
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	14	—	14
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	10	1	11
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	6	—	6
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Penal Servitude of every duration	5	—	5
Total	102	24	126

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	$\frac{2192}{365}$	—	$\frac{2192}{365}$	22 8 3	—	22 8 3
Oakum-picking	15	—	15			
Carpenters	$\frac{192}{365}$	—	—	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Bricklayers	$\frac{24}{365}$	—	—	—	1 16 0	1 16 0
Shoemakers	$\frac{219}{365}$	—	—	5 13 0	16 4 0	22 2 0
Tailors	$\frac{144}{365}$	—	—	—	13 16 0	13 16 0
Cleaners	2	1	3	—	35 10 0	35 10 0
Cooking	1	—	1	—	27 7 6	27 7 6
Washing and repairs to linen	$\frac{144}{365}$	1	1	—	15 10 0	15 10 0
Firewood	1	—	1	6 15 6	—	6 15 6
Sweeping chimnies	—	—	—	—	0 17 0	0 17 0
Lime washing	—	—	—	—	1 7 0	1 7 0
Painters	—	—	—	—	11 14 0	11 14 0
Tread-wheel	6	—	6	—	—	—
Total	27	2	29	35 1 9	131 11 6	166 13 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £1,330 16*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,336 3*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £45 14*s* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£1	4*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£44	10*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	2¼*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of three males and one female, whose salaries amount to - -	£230	0*s.*	4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, giving employment to 32 prisoners, for six hours daily, ascending 8,640 feet per diem.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, 1st class, according to the numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Thirteen prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

All prisoners use plank bedsteads without mattresses during the first month after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dark cells - - -	6	—	6
Close confinement - -	56	13	69
Stoppage of diet - -	28	4	32
	90	17	107

Two services have been performed on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers read daily to the prisoners by the chaplain. The arrangements in operation for affording to prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions are in accordance with the Prisons Act of 1865.

Each uneducated prisoner is allowed to devote on an average 12 hours per week to purposes of secular instruction.

The surgeon attends four times a week, and daily in any case of sickness; he sees all the prisoners once a week. He states that their general health has been good, and that there has been no epidemic disease; that the clothing, bedding, and dietary are good and sufficient.

There has been no case admitted into the infirmary, and the total number of cases of indisposition during the year was 17.

Diet Table.

First Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for not more than fourteen days, and to hard labour. Criminal convicted prisoners committed for not more than twenty-one days, and not to hard labour. Prisoners confined for prison offences for any term, by order of Visiting Justices.

	Males and Females.
Breakfast - -	8 ounces of bread, and 1 pint oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	8 ounces of bread.
Supper - - -	8 ounces of bread, and 1 pint oatmeal gruel.

Second Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than twenty-one days, and not to hard labour. Criminal convicted prisoners committed to hard labour, but disqualified for it by some natural infirmity. Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than two and not exceeding six weeks, and to hard labour. Criminal prisoners before trial. Deserters awaiting route.

		Males and Females.
	Breakfast and Supper (each) -	8 ounces of bread. 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Dinner - - -	8 ounces of bread, 1 pound of potatoes.
Monday, Friday	Dinner - - -	8 ounces of bread. 3 ounces of cooked meat, without bone.
Saturday	Dinner - - -	8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup.

Third Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than six weeks, and not exceeding four calendar months, and to hard labour.

		Males and Females.
	Breakfast and Supper (each) -	8 ounces of bread. 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday	Dinner - -	8 ounces of bread, 1 pound of potatoes.
Wednesday, Saturday	Dinner - - -	8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup.
Monday, Friday	Dinner - -	8 ounces of bread, ½ pound of potatoes. 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone.

Fourth Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than four months, and to hard labour.

——		Males.	Females and Juveniles.
	Breakfast and Supper (each)	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner -	8 ounces of bread, 1½ lb. potatoes.	6 ounces of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner -	8 ounces of bread - - 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone. ½ pound of potatoes - -	6 ounces of bread. 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone. ½ pound of potatoes.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner -	8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes - -	6 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes.

Fifth Class.

Prisoners in solitary confinement for prison offences by order of the gaoler. Bread : One pound each day.

Note.—When Australian meat is used *one sixth* additional to the above meat rations is issued.

KENT.

COUNTY PRISON, CANTERBURY.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.
For Criminals,—	
Cells certified	126
„ not certified	17
„ punishment, certified	4
„ reception	9
For Debtors,—	
Sleeping cells	6
Day rooms	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	103
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	585
Total	688
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	584
Remaining 29th September 1875	104
Average daily number of criminals in custody	85
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	81
Greatest number at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	107
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	110
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	161
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{322}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.
Not exceeding 7 days	132
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	104
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	131
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	74
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	53
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	39
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	24
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7
Penal Servitude of every duration	4
Tota	568

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheels - - -	82	—	82	—	—	—
Do. and picking oakum -				44 17 6	—	44 17 6
Do. and cultivating garden -				46 15 6	—	46 15 6
Do. and shoemaking and mending				—	25 10 0	25 10 0
Do. and tailoring -				—	29 2 6	29 2 6
Do. and bricklayers and carpenters work, &c. -				—	9 7 6	9 7 6
Do. and cleaning prison, &c. -				—	—	—
Total - -	82	—	82	91 13 0	64 0 0	155 13 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £2,653 9*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £2,447 9*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £30 17*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 1*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £29 16*s.* 1*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 1*d.*

The staff consists of one chief warder and six warders, one lodge keeper, one chief cook, and one assistant cook, schoolmaster, and night watchman, and their salaries amount to - - - - £745 4*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

By tread-wheels, on which are employed 88 prisoners daily (44 at work and 44 at rest), for four hours and a half, ascending 8,100 feet.

The wheels afford sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Only two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Light cells	236
Dark cells	51
Stoppage of diet	3
Total	290

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Roman Catholic prisoners are visited by their priest (subject to the rules) at such times as he may arrange, and prisoners of other persuasions may see their ministers on making application.

The prison school is carried on under the schoolmaster, every week-day evening for two hours, at which six prisoners attend. By which arrangement about 25 prisoners receive instruction weekly for two hours. A few, who are very backward in the rudiments of education, and to whom further instruction appears likely to prove beneficial, are allowed to attend school twice or thrice a week.

The surgeon attends daily; he states that the general condition of the prisoners has been healthy, and that beyond an unusual prevalence of catarrh in December in the form of influenza, no epidemic has visited the prison; that the provisions have been good, and the dietary adequate for the work of the establishment. Clothing and bedding sufficient. One death from natural causes occurred during the year, and one lunatic, whose mind was somewhat feeble previous to admission, was removed to the Kent Asylum at Chartham.

The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{33}{365}$. The average number treated and excused 1st class labour was 10·64, and the average number treated and not excused from such labour was 5·89.

Dietary.

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.
Class 1. During first week of their Sentence. With and without Hard Labour.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Class 2. After first week till end of first month. With Hard Labour	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.
CLASS 3. After first month till end of third month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
CLASS 4. After third month till end of sixth month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.
CLASS 5. After six months till expiration of Sentence.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

INGREDIENTS :—

Mash, per pint.—Meat and liquor from 3 ounces of preserved beef or mutton without bone ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks ; 3 ounces of split peas ; and 16 ounces of potatoes, all weighed previous to cooking, with pepper and salt.

Suet Pudding, per pound.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water.

Indian Meal Pudding.—½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Gruel, per pint.—2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt. The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for further examination, and before trial, Misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, Debtors who do not maintain themselves, and all other prisoners who are not Criminal prisoners within the meaning of "The Prisons Act, 1865," shall be placed on the diet set forth in the above scale as Class 3 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, until the end of the first calendar month of their detention ; and upon the diet above set forth as Class 4 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, till the end of the second month of their detention ; and upon Class 5 as above set forth for convicted prisoners without hard labour from the end of the second month until the end of their detention.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days ; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

TOWN PRISON, DOVER.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	40	9	49
„ punishment, certified -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	30	15	45
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	230	78	308
Total - - - - - -	260	93	353
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	231	90	321
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	29	3	32
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	35	9	44
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	33¾	6	39¾
Greatest number at any one time during the year	43	17	60
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	45	11½	56½
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	63	34	97

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	33	24	57
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	26	18	44
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	63	15	78
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	36	4	40
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	21	5	26
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	13	7	20
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	1	—	1
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	9	—	9
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	4	—	4
Total - - - -	206	73	279

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	11 45/365	—	11 45/365	—	—	—
Cranks	3 143/365	—	3 143/365	—	—	—
Oakum-picking	6 20/365	—	6 20/365	16 8 3	—	16 8 3
Mat-making	36/365	—	36/365	3 15 4	—	3 15 4
Cleaning	4 94/365	304/365	5 34/365	—	82 3 0	82 3 0
Cooking	2 30/365	—	2 30/365	—	33 2 0	33 2 0
Cutting wood	39/365	—	39/365	—	1 9 0	1 9 0
Shoemaking	1 132/365	—	1 132/365	—	16 2 6	16 2 6
Carpentering	21/365	—	21/365	—	6 7 6	6 7 6
Bricklaying	12/365	—	12/365	—	1 6 0	1 6 0
Whitewashing	1 47/365	—	1 47/365	—	35 16 0	35 16 0
Painting	1 301/365	—	1 301/365	—	20 2 0	20 2 0
Smith's work	60/365	—	60/365	—	6 0 0	6 0 0
Laboring	62/365	—	62/365	—	3 2 0	3 2 0
Washing	—	2 52/365	2 52/365	—	33 14 0	33 14 0
Needlework	—	1 218/365	1 218/365	—	17 12 8	17 12 8
Total	29 281/365	4 319/365	34 128/365	20 3 7	256 16 8	277 0 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £1,227 13*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,295 6*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £27 18*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £0 14*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £27 3*s.* 10*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 2½*d.*

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of six males and one female, whose salaries amount to - - £403 0*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, accommodating 12 prisoners, employed thereon eight hours daily, ascent 11,520 feet, cranks, the daily task being 12,500 revolutions, with a resistance of 13 lbs.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Thirty-six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Light and dark cells on bread and water	68	9	77

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers to the prisoners on Wednesdays and Fridays; on other days they are read by the governor. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

No provision is made for the secular instruction of the uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily; he states that the prisoners have been very healthy; that the gaol has not been visited by any epidemic. That the provisions are good in quality and sufficient in quantity; clothing and bedding also sufficient. There were three cases of lunacy, all were sent to Fisherton Asylum, two were insane on admission, and one became so subsequently.

There was no case of admission into the infirmary during the year.

The number treated in cells and excused labour averaged less than one; and of those treated and not excused labour, the average was 3 daily.

DIETARY.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	[illegible]	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	[illegible]	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4 and for breakfast and supper in Class 5 to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the puddings on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounce of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters en route, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces of bread extra per diem.

COUNTY PRISON, MAIDSTONE.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	424	117	541
Cells included in above, but only certified for 16 hours daily -	424	—	424
Cells not certified - - -	22	—	22
„ punishment, certified - -	5	3	8
„ „ not certified -	10	—	10
„ reception - -	18	8	26
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	18	—	18

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	354	109	463
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	2,274	853	3,127
Total - - - -	2,628	962	3,590
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	2,195	864	3,059
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	433	98	531
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	348	88	436
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	339	88	427
Greatest number at any one time during the year	438	102	540
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	387	105	492
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	573	287	860
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	7	$\frac{112}{365}$	$7\frac{112}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	351	240	591
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	256	192	448
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	463	198	661
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	386	67	453
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	288	39	327
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	192	40	232
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	71	11	82
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	36	4	40
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	24	5	29
Total - - -	2,067	796	2,863

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Printers and bookbinders -	6	—	6	613 11 0	—	613 11 0
Oakum pickers - -	25	—	25			
Carpenters - - -	3	—	3			
Mat makers, weavers, spinners, and sailmakers -	22	—	22			
Millers - - -	1	—	1			
Gardeners - - -	7	—	7			
Tinmen - - -	2	—	2			
Picking fibre and oakum -	—	9	9			
Cleaners, nurses, stokers, cooks, hair-cutters, and storemen - - -	57	—	57	—	488 12 6	1,917 11 8
Blacksmiths - -	2	—	2	—	78 0 0	
Bricklayers - - -	1	—	1	—	48 0 0	
Do. labourers and whitewashers	6	—	6	—	102 4 0	
Painters - - -	1	—	1	—	32 3 6	
Shoemakers - - -	10	—	10	—	156 4 0	
Stone-breakers - -	14	—	14	—	37 15 0	
Tailors - - -	8	—	8	—	118 7 0	
Tread-wheel - -	122	—	122	—	—	
Truckmen - - -	6	—	6	—	98 18 0	
Pumping water - -	11	—	11	—	29 9 2	
Laundresses - - -	—	9	9	—	146 6 0	
Needlewomen - - -	—	28	28	—	144 6 0	
Washerwomen - -	—	20	20	—	317 13 0	
Cleaners and cooks - -	—	15	15	—	119 13 6	
Total - - -	304	81	385	613 11 0	1,917 11 8	2,531 2 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£10,853	16*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£11,973	7*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£24	10*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1	7*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£23	2*s.*	4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	11*d.*
There are 52 subordinate officers, and their salaries amount to - -	£3,543	16*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, which has accommodation for 140 prisoners, 70 being on the wheel at one time and 70 at rest. Each prisoner is employed thereon about four hours daily, and ascends during that time about 7,680 feet. Stone-breaking during the working hours of daylight; beating rope and oakum; and labour at the capstan.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to the numbers sentenced. Prisoners do not participate in the profits of their labour, but a system of granting rewards to well-behaved and industrious prisoners is about to be introduced. Prisoners are, as far as possible, under supervision, but a good deal of communication occurs in the day cells, which are mere slate partitions inclosed by a slight gate.

There has been a reduction of six in the staff of the prison, viz., three assistant cooks, two warders, and the female searcher.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract, with the exception of bread and flour. Wheat is bought, and made into flour and bread in the prison. 70 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon; and 129 received benefit from a Prisoners' Aid Society on discharge.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Whipping	11	—
Irons or handcuffs	1	—
Solitary or dark cells	1,882	49
	1,894	49

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Male prisoners desiring secular instruction, attend school from $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours to three hours per week. Boys and prisoners for trial receive instruction for $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week. The female prisoners receive instruction from a warder schoolmistress for three hours per week.

The surgeon or his substitute attends twice daily to examine the prisoners on admission and discharge, and in the hospitals. The surgeon also makes a monthly inspection of the whole of the prisoners; he states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, and that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and that the general dietary is sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, especially of those engaged at hard labour; clothing and bedding sufficient. There were six deaths from natural causes, and one execution. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds. There were seven cases of lunacy, four of whom were insane on admission, and three became insane subsequently.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in infirmary, $13\frac{164}{365}$. Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour, none. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $12\frac{356}{365}$.

DIETARY.

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 1. During first week of their Sentence. With and without Hard Labour.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
CLASS 2. After first week till end of first month. With Hard Labour -	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 3. After first month till end of third month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash. ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
CLASS 4. After third month till end of sixth month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel. 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 5. After six months till expiration of Sentence.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

INGREDIENTS.

Mash, per pint.—Meat and liquor from 6 ounces shins, necks, &c. of beef, weighed with bone, or 3 ozs. of colonial preserved beef or mutton without bone, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 3 ounces of split peas, and 16 ounces of potatoes, all weighed previous to cooking, with pepper and salt.

Suet pudding, per pound.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water.

Indian meal pudding.—Half pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Gruel, per pint.—2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt. The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for further examination, and before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, debtors who do not maintain themselves, and all other prisoners who are not criminal prisoners within the meaning of "The Prisons Act, 1865," shall be placed on the diet set forth in the above scale as Class 3 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, until the end of the first calendar month of their detention; and upon the diet above set forth as Class 4 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, till the end of the second month of their detention; and upon Class 5 as above set forth for convicted prisoners without hard labour, from the end of the second month until the end of their detention.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

KENT BOROUGH PRISON, SANDWICH.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified - - -	14	4	18
„ reception - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	21	3	24
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	233	29	262
Total	254	32	286
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	226	30	256
Remaining 29th September 1875	28	2	30
Average daily number of criminals in custody	22	2	24
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	23	4	27
Greatest number at any one time during the year	46	5	51
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	37	4	41
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	30	12	42

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	22	10	32
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	25	5	30
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	80	8	88
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	76	4	80
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	18	1	19
3 months and not exceeding 6 months	6	—	6
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	1	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	229	29	258

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	8	—	8	—	—	—
Picking oakum	8	1	9	8 10 5	—	8 10 5
Mat-making	1	—	1	7 19 7	—	7 19 7
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	7 8 6	7 8 6
Tailors	1	—	1	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Washing	—	1	1	—	10 18 6	10 18 6
Mending clothing	1	1	2	—	6 0 0	6 0 0
Cleaning prison	3	1	4	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Cooking	1	—	1	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Making female clothing	—	1	1	—	3 10 0	3 10 0
Total	24	5	29	16 10 0	37 7 0	53 17 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£700 13*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£578 9*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£29 3*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£0 14*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£28 9*s.* 4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 8*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of one warder, whose salary is	£52 0*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

The tread-wheel: 10 prisoners on the wheel, 6 off. Employed thereon 10 hours in summer, and 8 in winter. Ascent in summer 10,000 feet, and in winter 8,000.

There are not sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, nor are prisoners under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. No extra food was given to any prisoners during the year.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stoppage of diet -	76	—	76

The chaplain performs one morning service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers to prisoners in private as occasion requires. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. There is no secular instruction given to prisoners.

The surgeon attends every second or third day, and as often as required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been uniformly good, that there has been no epidemic; and no cases admitted into the infirmary during the year.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal guel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have in addition one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Thursday } Dinner - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday } Dinner - -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.
Supper - - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday } Dinner - -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday } Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday } Dinner - -	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday } Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday } Dinner - -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper the seven days	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

	Males.	Females.	
	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.	

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

	Males.	Females.	
	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.	

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

MERIONETHSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, DOLGELLY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	26	5	31
„ punishment, certified	2	—	2
„ reception	2	1	3
For Debtors,—			
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	16	2	18
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	109	19	128
Total	125	21	146
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	117	20	137
Remaining 29th September 1875	8	1	9
Average daily number of criminals in custody	$14\frac{92}{365}$	$2\frac{182}{365}$	$16\frac{274}{365}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	$15\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	18
Greatest number at any one time during the year	23	6	29
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	24	5	29
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	27	5	32
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{91}{365}$	—	$\frac{91}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	18	—	18
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	22	6	28
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	48	5	53
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	7	2	9
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	5	2	7
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	1	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	106	16	122

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking - -	5	—	5	17 6 0	—	17 6 0
Oakum-picking - -	2	—	2	8 1 0	—	8 1 0
Mat-making - -	3	—	3	14 10 0	—	14 10 0
Assisting in the cook-room -	1	—	1	—	18 1 0	18 1 0
Cleaning the prison - -	1	—	1	—	18 1 0	18 1 0
Painting, whitewashing, joinering, and other works about the prison	1	—	1	—	8 2 0	8 2 0
FEMALES.						
Making, mending, and washing the prisoners' clothing; also cleaning the female parts of the prison - - -	—	2	2	—	17 8 0	17 8 0
Total - -	13	2	15	39 17 0	61 12 0	101 9 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 £757 12*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £676 8*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 £44 11*s.* 3¼*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £2 9*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £42 1*s.* 9¼*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 7½*d.*

The staff consists of two male warders, salaries - - - - £101 8*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

By stone-breaking, in sheds, under the supervision of an officer.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions are supplied by contract; stores partly so.

Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Dark cells - - -	4
Stoppage of diet - -	4
	8

The chaplain performs one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day. Prayers are not read daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average three hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends three times a week, and whenever called upon. He states that prisoners as a rule are feeble and out of health on admission, that there has been no epidemic disease; provisions good and ample; bedding and clothing sufficient.

One case of incipient mania was received into the house infirmary.

Average number of patients treated, about four on each visit.

Dietary.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Suet Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men ; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley ; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Puddings.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

MIDDLESEX.

COUNTY PRISON, COLDBATH FIELDS.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.
Cells certified	1,621
„ included in above, and certified for short periods	3 for 12 months. 236 for 6 months. 153 for 3 months.
„ not certified	398
„ punishment, certified	16
„ reception (included in above 1,621)	48

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	1,794
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	11,272
Total	13,066
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	11,345
Remaining 29th September 1875	1,721
Average daily number of criminals in custody	1,674
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	1,728
Greatest number at any one time	1,805
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	1,896
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	3,561

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.
Not exceeding 7 days	3,103
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,435
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	2,590
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	1,615
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	823
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1,080
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	396
„ 1 year and upwards	84
Penal Servitude of every duration	146
Total	11,272

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Persons employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, exclusive of Materials.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking	284	—	—	552 6 6	—	552 6 6
Mat-making	73	—	—	870 3 5	—	870 3 5
Tailoring	97				1,298 10 3	1,449 5 3
Shoemaking	104				1,222 16 1	1,515 12 7
Basket-making	8				4 19 6	219 17 6
Brush-making	12				50 1 0	88 10 3
Printing and bookbinding	6				149 4 3	151 5 3
Bakers	27				437 7 0	624 17 0
Washing and needlework	65		—	690 10 8	1,313 2 4	1,313 2 4
Carpenters	18					743 3 9
Painters	20					488 7 4
Blacksmiths	10				2,268 2 10	69 19 8
Engineers and other trades	65					1,126 4 4
Labourers, cleaners, and others	265					435 9 6
Pumping water	620	—	—	—	200 0 0	200 0 0
Grinding corn		—	—	—	400 0 0	400 0 0
Total	1,674	—	—	2,113 0 7	7,339 3 3	10,248 4 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £39,109 16*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries, of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £41,761 17*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £23 7*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 5*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £22 2*s.* 0*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 4¼*d.*

The staff of subordinate prison officers consists of 151, and their salaries amount to - - - £12,588 11*s.* 4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Grinding corn and pumping water from the well to the main tank by the tread-wheel, and mat-making with heavy looms. 342 prisoners work at one time on the wheel $3\frac{3}{4}$ hours actual work, distance ascended $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles in 10,330 steps.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Prisoners are allowed to participate in the profits of their labour to the extent of about five per cent., and the plan works satisfactorily.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

2,267 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners sentenced to 14 days and under, and in punishment cells for periods not exceeding 14 days at one time.

On discharge from prison, 469 prisoners received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Whipping - - - - -	53
Irons - - - - -	16
Solitary confinement - - -	911
Other punishments - - -	8,727
	9,707

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners belonging to other than the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average six hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon visits the prison for nearly three hours in the forenoon, and again in the evening; examines every prisoner on admission and discharge, and inspects them all

each week He states that their health has been extremely good, that no epidemic has prevailed; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for maintaining the strength of the prisoners engaged at hard labour, having frequently to add additional diet; clothing and bedding sufficient. Twenty-one deaths from natural causes have occurred, one prisoner committed suicide by hanging himself, and one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds; two insane prisoners were removed to Colney Hatch Asylum, neither of whom showed decided symptoms upon admission.

Daily average number of cases treated in the infirmary $9\frac{106}{365}$.

Daily average number of prisoners treated in their cells, and in the convalescent ward, none of them tasked whilst under treatment, $96\frac{5}{365}$.

Dietary.

Days.	First Class. Prisoners above 16 years of age whose terms of imprisonment exceed 3 calendar months, and who undergo hard labour of the First Class, or have been excused from it for good conduct.								
	Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
Monday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	4	–	8	–	6⅔	1
Tuesday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	4	8	–	–	6⅔	1
Wednesday	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	8	–	1	6⅔	1
Thursday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	4	–	8	–	6⅔	1
Friday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	8	–	1	6⅔	1
Saturday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	4	8	–	–	6⅔	1
Sunday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	8	–	1	6⅔	1
	46⅔	7	46⅔	16	40	16	3	46⅔	7

Days.	Second Class. Prisoners above 16 years of age whose terms exceed 3 calendar months, and who are unfit for hard labour of the First Class, or not sentenced to hard labour; and prisoners at hard labour of the First Class, whose terms do not exceed 3 calendar months.								
	Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.	
	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
Monday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	4	–	–	–	6⅔	1
Tuesday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	4	8	–	–	6⅔	1
Wednesday	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	–	–	1	6⅔	1
Thursday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	4	–	8	–	6⅔	1
Friday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	–	–	1	6⅔	1
Saturday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	4	8	–	–	6⅔	1
Sunday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	–	–	1	6⅔	1
	46⅔	7	46⅔	16	16	8	3	46⅔	7

Days.	Third Class. Prisoners under 16 years of age whose terms exceed 14 days; and Prisoners unfit for hard labour of the First Class, whose terms exceed 14 days, and do not exceed 3 calendar months.								
	Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.	
	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
Monday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	–	8	–	6⅔	1
Tuesday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	4	8	–	–	6⅔	1
Wednesday	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	–	–	1	6⅔	1
Thursday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	–	8	–	6⅔	1
Friday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	8	–	–	6⅔	1
Saturday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	4	8	–	–	6⅔	1
Sunday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	–	–	–	1	6⅔	1
	46⅔	7	46⅔	8	24	16	2	46⅔	7

Days.	Fourth Class. Prisoners whose terms do not exceed 14 days.					
	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
Monday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	1	6⅔	½
Tuesday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	1	6⅔	½
Wednesday	6⅔	1	6⅔	1	6⅔	½
Thursday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	1	6⅔	½
Friday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	1	6⅔	½
Saturday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	1	6⅔	½
Sunday -	6⅔	1	6⅔	1	6⅔	½
	46⅔	7	46⅔	7	46⅔	3½

N.B.—Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, and prisoners who neglect their work, to have Fourth Class diet (unless specially ordered to have bread and water only) during such time as shall be appointed by the Visiting Justices.

Meat,—cooked without bone. Soup, for every 60 pints,—1 st. of legs and shins of beef, with 3 lbs. of rice, 3 lbs. of peas, 2 lbs. of barley, 11¼ lbs. of vegetables, ½ lb. of salt, 1 oz. of pepper, together with the liquor in which the meat used on the previous day has been boiled. Cocoa, 100 pints,—3 lbs. 2 oz. of cocoa, 6 lbs. 8 oz. of molasses, and 12½ pints of milk.

Gruel, 100 pints,—12½ lbs. of oatmeal.

Suet pudding,—1 lb.; 8½ oz. flour, 2 oz. suet, 5½ oz. water.

COUNTY HOUSE OF DETENTION.—CLERKENWELL.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.
Cells certified	402	146
„ punishment, certified	3	2
„ reception	19	10

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	215	108	323
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	3,977	1,460	5,437
Total	4,192	1,568	5,760
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	4,040	1,501	5,541
Remaining 29th September 1875	152	67	219
Average daily number of criminals in custody	174	65	239
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	181	72	253
Greatest number at any one time during the year	262	72	334
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	250	93	343
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	869	258	1,127

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	All untried prisoners.		
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days			
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month			
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months			
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months			
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months			
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year			
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years			
Penal Servitude of every duration			

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tailors and shoemakers -	1	—	1		—		14	15	6	14	15	6
Carpenters, painters, and whitewashers - -	3	—	3		—		45	9	0	45	9	0
Needlewomen - -	—	37	37		—		102	6	6	102	6	6
Total - - -	4	37	41		—		162	11	0	162	11	0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £8,518 13*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £8,411 15*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 £35 12*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - Nil.

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £35 12*s.* 10*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 2*d.*

The subordinate prison staff consists of 22 male and 11 female warders and sub-warders, and their salaries amount to - £2,451 0*s.* 7*d.*

Prisoners are at all times under supervision to prevent communication one with the other.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 199 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

One prisoner, James Walters, remanded on a charge of burglary, effected his escape on the 22nd August by climbing a rain-water pipe attached to the chief warder's house

to the top of the boundary wall, and jumping to the ground, a distance of 25 feet. A reward of 5*l.* was offered for his re-capture, but without success. The water pipe has since been imbedded.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Stoppage of diet - - -	143	17

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can, if they desire it, be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. The Roman Catholic minister holds stated services.

The surgeon attends twice daily, and examines every prisoner on admission. He states that the health of the prisoners has been very good, that no epidemic disease has prevailed; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient, and not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient. Four male prisoners died from natural causes, and one male lunatic, acquitted on the ground of insanity, was removed to Camberwell House.

Average daily number of prisoners in infirmary $\frac{138}{365}$; average daily number treated in cells, $8\frac{212}{365}$.

The Dietary.

—	Prisoners committed for 3 Months and upwards. Male and Female Adults.								Under 3 Months. Male Adults.					Under 3 Months. Female Adults.					Males and Females under 17 Years of Age.				
	Bread.			Meat when cooked.																			
	Males.	Females.	Cocoa.	Males.	Females.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.
	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.
Sunday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	—	1	20	6	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2
Monday -	20	16	1	—	—	—	1½	1	20	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2
Tuesday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	—	1	20	6	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2
Wednesday	20	16	1	—	—	—	1½	1	20	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2
Thursday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	—	1	20	6	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2
Friday -	20	16	1	—	—	—	1½	1	20	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2
Saturday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	—	1	20	—	—	—	3	16	—	—	—	3	16	—	—	—	3

N.B.—Prisoners preferring to provide for themselves do not receive the Prison allowance.

MIDDLESEX HOUSE OF CORRECTION, HOLLOWAY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	289	60	349
„ punishment, certified -	all	all	all
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	64	1 room	
Day rooms - - -	4	1 „	

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	249	27	276
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	1,092	204	1,296
Total - - - - -	1,341	231	1,572
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	1,121	218	1,339
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	220	13	233
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	244	20	264
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	251⅘	26⅕	278⅕
Greatest number at any one time during the year	275	35	310
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	298⅕	39⅕	337⅖
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	329	92	421
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	28	1	29

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	89	21	110
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	145	46	191
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	285	77	362
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	173	30	203
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	125	13	138
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	122	12	134
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	63	4	67
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	81	1	82
Total	1,083	204	1,287

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making (Contract)	79	—	79	1,225 4 8	—	1,225 4 8
Tread-wheel (Piecework)	49	—	49	—	237 11 0	237 11 0
Oakum (Picking)	23	1	24	111 5 0	—	111 5 0
Cooking, 1,825 days at 1*s.* 3*d.*	5	—	5	—	114 1 3	114 1 3
Gardeners and piggery (Piecework)	8	—	8	83 5 1	198 13 1	281 18 2
Washing, (5,320) scores at 1*s.* per score	—	8	8	—	266 0 0	266 0 0
Washers, 928 days at 1*s.* 6*d.* per day	3	—	3	—	69 12 0	69 12 0
Needlework and Knitting (Piecework)	—	6	6	—	106 1 6	106 1 6
Shoemakers, 2,622 Tailors, 1,950 } 4,572 days at 2*s.*	15	—	15	43 19 5	413 4 7	457 4 0
Smiths, Painters, Whitewashers, Tinmen, Bookbinders, Carpenters, Coopers, Bricklayers, Paviours, Turners, &c. 3,326 days at 2*s.*	11	—	11	52 7 3	280 4 7	332 11 10
Brickmakers (Piecework)	14	—	14	442 19 1	—	442 19 1
Cleaners and Woodcutters, 6,704 days at 1*s.*	20	2	22	—	335 4 0	335 4 0
Writers, Storemen, and Hammockmakers, 1,252 days at 1*s.* 3*d.*	4	—	4	—	78 5 0	78 5 0
Nursing, 730 days at 1*s.* 6*d.*	1	1	2	—	54 15 0	54 15 0
Infirmary, sick in cell, excused labour under punishment, receipts and discharges	12	2	14	—	—	—
Total	244	20	264	1,959 0 6	2,153 12 0	4,112 12 6
Civil Side	28	1	29	—	—	—
Grand Total	272	21	293	—	—	—

There is no labour on the Civil Side; on the contrary, 67*l.* 9*s.* has been paid during the year for cleaning the prison, &c.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£10,464	5*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£9,774	2*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£35	14*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisioner's labour - - -	£6	13*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£29	0*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	7½*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 38 males and 5 females, whose salaries amount to - - - -	£3,903	4*s.*	3*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 53 prisoners employed thereon 8½ hours daily; ascent per man 7,650 feet. Tasked labour on looms, mat shearing, digging, &c. There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to the numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Prisoners are allowed to participate in the profits of their labour, if they perform work over and above their task-work. The governor reports favourably of this system, as it makes the prisoners more industrious and attentive, prevents breaches of discipline, and enables them to earn their living on discharge.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 181 males and 33 females received extra diet by order of the surgeon. On discharge from prison 390 males and 102 females received assistance from the sheriff's fund.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Irons and handcuffs - -	7	—
Solitary or dark cells -	80	1
Stoppage of diet - -	1,435	1
	1,522	2

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners, giving an address on Wednesdays and Fridays always, and frequently on other days a short exhortation. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

Uneducated male prisoners receive two hours secular instruction weekly, in classes, and in special cases individual instruction in their cells. The females receive four hours instruction weekly, in class, and have lessons in their cells also.

The surgeon attends daily, and in urgent cases twice or thrice a day. He reports that the health of the prisoners generally has been good, that there has been no epidemic disease; that the provisions are of good quality, and the diet sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient.

Four prisoners received pardon on medical grounds.

Average daily number of cases treated in the infirmary, $3\frac{1}{3}$. Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour, $2\frac{203}{365}$. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $22\frac{190}{365}$.

DIETARY.

Days.	MALES.																													
	Class I. Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.			Class II. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.			Class III. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.						Class IV. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.						Class V. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.								
	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast.			Dinner.				Supper.	
	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.
	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.
Monday	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8	1	–	–	8	–	1	8	1	–	1	8	1	8
Tuesday	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	4	1	8	1	8
Wednesday	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	1	–	–	8	1	8	1	–	–	8	–	1	8	1	–	1	8	1	8
Thursday	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	4	1	8	1	8
Friday	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	1	–	–	8	1	8	1	–	–	8	–	1	8	1	–	1	8	1	8
Saturday	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8	–		½	8	1	–	8	–	4	1	8	1	8
Sunday	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	4	1	8	1	8

DIETARY—*continued.*

Days.	FEMALES.																												
	Class I.			Class II.			Class III.						Class IV.						Class V.										
	Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.			Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.			Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.						Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.						Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.										
	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast.			Dinner.				Supper.	
	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.
	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.
Monday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	–	1	6	1	–	¼	6	1	6
Tuesday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	–	6	–	3	¼	6	1	6
Wednesday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	–	1	6	1	–	¼	6	1	6
Thursday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	–	6	–	3	¼	6	1	6
Friday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	–	1	6	1	–	¼	6	1	6
Saturday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	–	6	–	3	¼	6	1	6
Sunday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	–	6	–	3	¼	6	1	6

NOTE.—Prisoners receiving Third Class Diet to have 1 pint of gruel, when potatoes cannot be obtained.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three days to have 1 pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences to have, Males, Breakfast and Supper, gruel 1 pint, bread 8 oz.; Dinner, bread 8 oz. Females, Breakfast and Supper, gruel 1 pint, bread 6 oz.; Dinner, bread 6 oz.

The soup to contain per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal per pint, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt on alternate days

The cocoa to contain ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar.

Boys under Sixteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

Prisoners receiving Second Class Diet, and employed at Hard Labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

GAOL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, NEWGATE.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	123	45	168
,, punishment, certified -	6	2	8
,, reception - -	10	6	16

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	47	6	53
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	1,346	217	1,563
Total - - - - - -	1,393	223	1,616
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	1,349	219	1,568
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	44	4	48
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	70	10	80
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	72	15	87
Greatest number at any one time during the year	102	15	117
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - -	116	21	137
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	244	22	266

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	These prisoners on conviction are removed elsewhere to undergo their sentences of imprisonment.		
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - - -			
,, 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -			
,, 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -			
,, 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -			
,, 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -			
,, 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -			
,, 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -			
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	168	12	180
Total - - - - - -	168	12	180

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking, males -	—	—	—	50 8 11	—	50 8 11
Painting, whitewashing, &c.	—	—	—	—	275 19 8	275 19 8
Laundry work, females -	—	—	—	—	54 12 0	54 12 0
Total - -	—	—	—	50 8 11	330 11 8	381 0 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £6,669 10*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £5,523 1*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £80 4*s.* 9*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 7*d.*

The staff of the subordinate prison officers consists of 20 males and 4 females, and their collective salaries amount to - £2,253 4*s.* 6*d.*

HARD LABOUR.

Picking oakum, painting, whitewashing, laundry work.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. No prisoners, except females suckling and the sick, received any extra diet.

Sixty-five males and 69 females received assistance on discharge from prison, through the Sheriff's Fund Society.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells - - -	1	1
Stoppage of diet - - -	137	2
	138	3

There are two services performed by the Ordinary on Sundays, and one on Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are also read daily to the prisoners, except during sessions, and other unavoidable circumstances. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions, and every opportunity for giving instruction to uneducated prisoners is made use of, the schoolmaster has more time to devote to this object, as he is no longer required to take photographs.

The surgeon attends every day, and oftener when necessary; every prisoner is examined on admission, and the penal convicts twice afterwards. The surgeon states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been satisfactory, that there has not been any epidemic; that the provisions have been of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners; clothing and bedding also sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes and one execution. There were four cases of lunacy, insane on admission, none subsequently. This number has no reference to those cases sent on remand for the opinion of the surgeon, and dealt with accordingly by the magistrate.

The average daily number treated in the infirmary was fractional, and nine was the daily average number treated in their cells.

Dietary.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

WESTMINSTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Females.
Cells certified	722
„ included in above but only certified for 1 month	24
„ punishment, certified	9
„ reception	40

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Females.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	611
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	8,085
Total	8,696
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	8,078
Remaining 29th September 1875	618
Average daily number of criminals in custody	592
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	637
Greatest number at any one time during the year	678
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	754
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	4,768

Table showing the number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Females.
Not exceeding 7 days	4,271
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,180
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,479
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	459
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	246
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	304
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	82
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	31
Penal Servitude of every duration	33
Total	8,085

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed. Females.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking - - - -	405	303 3 6	—	303 3 6
Washing and needlework - -	106	237 12 0	839 0 0	1,076 12 0
Limewhiting - - - - -	10	—	90 0 0	90 0 0
Cleaners, cooks, infirmary patients, &c., &c. - - - -	71	—	—	—
Total - - - -	592	540 15 6	929 0 0	1,469 15 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£14,263 5*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£14,936 2*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£24 1*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£0 19*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£23 2*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 1*d.*
The staff consists of a principal male warder and storekeeper, clerk, assistant clerk, photographer, 8 male warders, 1 chief female warder, 17 female warders, and 38 female sub-warders, collective salaries - -	£4,696 19*s.* 3*d.*

Hard Labour.

Oakum-picking, laundry and needlework, cleaning prison, &c.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 1,156 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. And on discharge from prison. 119 prisoners were admitted into various institutions.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet - -	2,070
Solitary confinement - -	70
	2,140

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Those prisoners who do not belong to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average one hour's secular instruction daily.

The surgeon attends twice daily as a rule; he states that the health of the prisoners generally has been good, that there has been no epidemic; provisions good; clothing and bedding sufficient; but in order to maintain a good standard of health, changes in the diet are frequently necessary and addition to the clothing in extreme weather.

There were nine deaths from natural causes, and two lunatics, whose minds on admission were not in a satisfactory state, were removed to Colney Hatch.

About one per cent. were treated in the infirmary, and less than that number in their cells; there were about five per cent. of ordinary sick including the most trifling complaints.

Dietary Tables.

No. 1.—For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One week or less.	Class 2. After 1 week and up to the 1st month inclusive.	Class 3. After 1 month and up to the 3rd month inclusive.	Class 4. After 3 months and up to the 6th month inclusive.	Class 5. After 6 months.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread - -	5	5	6	6	6
		Gruel - -	–	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper -	Every day	Bread - -	5	5	6	6	6
		Gruel - -	–	–	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*
	Sunday	Bread - -	6	6	8	8	10
		Cheese - -	–	1	2	2	2
Dinner -	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -	Bread - -	5	5	4	4	4
		Potatoes - -	–	–	8	12	12
		Suet Pudding -	–	–	6	8	8
		Indian meal pddg.	4	6	–	–	–
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday -	Bread - -	5	5	8	6	8
		Potatoes - -	6	8	6	6	12
		Soup - -	–	–	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounce of salt, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.—To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement to be placed in the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Misdemeanants of the 1st Division who do not maintain themselves, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the 2nd calendar month; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per diem.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour, except Women employed in the Laundry.

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily. In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays. In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 2 ounces of beef in Class 3; 3 ounces in Class 4; and 3 ounces in Class 5. The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold. The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

No. 2—For Prisoners employed in the Laundry.

—	Breakfast, 6.30 a.m.			Luncheon, 11 a.m.		Dinner.						Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Gruel.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Cheese.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pint	pint	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pint	oz.	pint
Monday	6	1	–	3	1	4	–	3	12	8	–	6	1
Tuesday	6	1	–	3	1	8	–	–	12	–	1	6	1
Wednesday	6	1	–	3	1	4	–	3	12	8	–	6	1
Thursday	6	1	–	3	1	8	–	–	12	–	1	6	1
Friday	6	1	–	3	1	4	–	3	12	8	–	6	1
Saturday	6	1	–	3	1	8	–	–	12	–	1	6	1
Sunday	6	–	1	–	–	10	3	–	–	–	–	6	1
Total	42	6	1	18	6	46	3	9	72	24	3	42	7

Addition.—Bread, 18 ounces; cheese, 6 ounces; meat, 3 ounces; suet pudding, 16 ounces.
Cocoa, 6 pints, in place of gruel, 6 pints.

No. 3.—For Prisoners employed in the Oakum Stores.

—	Breakfast, 6.30 a.m.		Luncheon, 11 a.m.	
	Cocoa.	Gruel.	Bread.	Cheese.
	Pint.	Pint.	Ozs.	Ozs.
Monday	1	—	3	1
Tuesday	1	—	3	1
Wednesday	1	—	3	1
Thursday	1	—	3	1
Friday	1	—	3	1
Saturday	1	—	3	1
Sunday	—	1	—	—
Total	6	1	18	6

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, USK.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	155	54	209
„ punishment, certified - -	1	—	1
„ reception - - -	7	—	7
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	2	3
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	97	29	126
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	737	323	1,060
Total - - - - -	834	352	1,186
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	746	328	1,074
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	88	24	112
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	103	27	130
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	110	30	140
Greatest number at any one time during the year	132	43	175
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	132	40	172
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	204	126	330
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$1\frac{329}{365}$	—	$1\frac{329}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	110	65	175
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	212	103	315
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	204	98	302
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	86	24	110
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	49	10	59
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	37	10	47
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	19	3	22
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	3	2	5
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	7	4	11
Total - - - -	727	319	1,046

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemaking	2	—	2	44 2 6	—	44 2 6
Tailoring	2	—	2	—	51 4 0	51 4 0
Carpentering	1	—	1	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
Gardening	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Cooking	1	—	1	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Baking	1	—	1	29 16 6½	—	29 16 6½
Pumping water	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Cleaning and whitewashing	6	3	9	—	171 12 0	171 12 0
Stone-breaking	20	—	20	25 10 9	—	25 10 9
Mat-making	8	—	8	60 3 2	—	60 3 2
Oakum-picking	25	6	31	28 1 0	—	28 1 0
Mending, knitting, &c.	—	6	6	—	93 12 0	93 12 0
Washing	—	4	4	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Laundry work	—	1	1	—	15 12 0	15 12 0
Mason	2	—	2	38 9 4	26 10 0	64 19 4
Total	72	20	92	226 3 3½	615 18 0	842 1 3½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £3,769 0*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £3,558 0*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £28 19*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 14*s.* 9½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings - £27 5*s.* 0½*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - - £0 2*s.* 2½*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of 12 male and 3 female officers, whose salaries amount to - - - - £772 1*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, stone-breaking, pumping water, and mat-making with heavy beater. The tread-wheel accommodates 27 prisoners, employed thereon for four hours, ascending 2,933 yards. Prisoners employed at stone-breaking perform a daily task of one yard.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 47 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon, and 14 prisoners on discharge from gaol received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by vagrants and drunkards during the whole period of sentence.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Irons	2	—
Dark cells	25	1
Stoppage of diet	339	12
	386	13

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Nine hours a week are assigned by the visiting justices for giving instruction to uneducated prisoners, but at present there is no regularly appointed schoolmaster.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been pretty good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good in quality and sufficient in quantity to maintain the health and strength of the prisoners. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds.

The average daily number treated in the infirmary was less than one; the average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour, has been two; and the average daily number treated and not excused labour, was seven.

Dietaries.

For Hard Labour of the First Class the following are the prescribed rates of Diet:—

Class 1.

With or without hard labour. Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding seven days. Males and females the same. Breakfast,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner,—1 pound of bread. Supper,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted prisoners for any term exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month, with or without hard labour. Males and females the same. Breakfast,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 ounces of bread. Dinner,—12 ounces of bread. Supper,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 ounces of bread.

Class 3.

Convicted prisoners for terms exceeding one month and not exceeding three calendar months. Breakfast,—Males: 8 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Dinner,—Males: 8 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Supper,—Males: 6 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 8 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 4 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 6 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk.

Class 4.

Convicted prisoners for terms exceeding three calendar months. First class labour and prisoners for trial.

Sunday and Thursday.

Breakfast,—Males and females, same as Class 3. Dinner,—Males: 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 12 ounces of potatoes. Females: 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 8 ounces of potatoes.

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

Dinner,—Males: 8 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk.

Tuesday and Friday.

Dinner,—Males and females same: 1 pint of broth, 6 ounces of bread. Supper,—Males and females, the same as Class 3. The broth to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, with pepper and salt. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

CLASS 5.

Prisoners sentenced by the Court to solitary confinement, males and females, the ordinary diet of their respective classes.

For Hard Labour of the Second Class the following are the prescribed rates of Diet:—

CLASS 1 and 2.

Same as Class 1 and 2 in First Class Labour Dietary.

CLASS 3.

Breakfast,—Males: 7 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Dinner,—Males: 7 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Supper,—Males; 5 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 8 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 4 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 6 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk.

CLASS 4.

Breakfast,—Males: 7 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk.

Sunday and Thursday.

Dinner,—Males: 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 10 ounces of potatoes. Females: 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 8 ounces of potatoes.

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

Dinner,—Males: 7 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk.

Tuesday and Friday.

Dinner,—Males and females same: 1 pint of broth, 6 ounces of bread. Supper,—Males: 5 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge, 8 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 4 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge, 6 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, MONTGOMERY.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	48	12	60
„ punishment, certified - -	2	—	2
„ „ not certified -	—	1	1
„ reception „ - -	2	—	2

For Debtors,—

Sleeping cells -
Day rooms - } The ordinary criminal cells.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	14	2	16
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	163	31	194
Total - - - - - -	177	33	210
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	162	31	193
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	15	2	17
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	19½	1½	20¾
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	24¼ ⅘	3½ ⅕	28
Greatest number at any one time during the year	27	2	29
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	35⅗	7⅖	43¼
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	59	11	70
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{73}{365}$	—	$\frac{73}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	54	11	65
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	43	10	53
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	37	7	44
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	6	1	7
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	9	1	10
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	—	3
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	6	—	6
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	160	30	190

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
PRODUCTIVE LABOUR.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking Mat-making	Each convicted prisoner is employed at various labour, unproductive and productive, and at different times during the day; cannot give correctly the daily average number of prisoners employed at the various employments.			—	No estimate kept.	—
UNPRODUCTIVE LABOUR.						
Cleaning the prison Tread-wheel, pumping water Crank pump, pumping water Shot drill Whitewashing Painting and carpentering Chopping wood Cleaning road and walks Cooking Repairing prisoners' clothing Washing prisoners' clothing Repairing prisoners' clogs and sundry other works						

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £923 14*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,330 8*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £44 10*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2	7*s.*	9½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£42	2*s.*	4½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	4½*d.*
The staff of subordinate officers consists of three, whose salaries amount to -	£140	8*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, on which 24 prisoners are employed eight hours daily; crank-pumps for supplying water to the prison; shot drill and stone-breaking, one ton of large stone or 3 cwt. of small stone per diem.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and male prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Only two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners, for one month after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells - - - -	9
Stoppage of diet - - - -	22
	31

The chaplain performs one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and one week-day service. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective religions. There is no secular instruction.

The surgeon attends nearly every day, and oftener if necessary; he reports that the state of the prisoners as to health has been satisfactory, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good and the dietary sufficient; clothing and bedding quite sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes. One prisoner only was treated in the infirmary, and 18 in all treated in their cells, two of whom were excused labour.

Dietaries.

Days.	Class.	Males.								Females.							
		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.	
		Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Oz. of Beef.	Pints of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Oz. of Beef.	Pints of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.
Monday - -	1	1	4	–	–	–	8	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	8	1	4
	2	1	6	–	–	–	12	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	6	1	6
	3	1	6	–	1	–	8	1	6	1	6	–	1	–	6	1	6
	4	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	–	6	1	6
	5	1	8	–	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	8	6	1	6
Tuesday - -	3	1	6	–	–	16	8	1	6	1	6	–	–	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
Wednesday -	3	1	6	3	–	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	–	6	1	6
	5	1	8	–	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	8	6	1	6
Thursday - -	3	1	6	–	–	16	8	1	6	1	6	–	–	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
Friday - -	3	1	6	–	1	–	8	1	6	1	6	–	1		6	1	6
	4	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	–	6	1	6
	5	1	8	–	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	8	6	1	6
Saturday - -	3	1	6	3	–	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
Sunday - -	3	1	6	–	–	16	8	1	6	1	6	–	–	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1		1	6	2	–	8		1	6

REMARKS.

1st Class. Not exceeding seven days, the same diet every day in the week.

2nd „ Exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month, the same diet every day in the week; if hard labour, one pint of soup per week.

3rd „ Hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than two months; and not hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than four months.

4th „ Hard labour exceeding two months, but not more than four months; and not hard labour for terms exceeding four months.

5th „ Hard labour exceeding four months.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

6th Class. Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement. Males, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes. Females, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

7th „ Prisoners for examination, and before trial, and misdemeanants of the 1st Division who do not maintain themselves. Males, the same as Class 4. Females, the same as Class 4.

8th „ Fraudulent and destitute debtors. Males, the same as Class 4. Females, the same as Class 4.

9th „ Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, one pound of bread per diem. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act. Males, breakfast, gruel 1 pint, bread 8 oz.; dinner, bread 8 oz.; supper, gruel, 1 pint, bread 8 oz. Females, breakfast, gruel 1 pint, bread 6 oz.; dinner, bread 6 oz.; supper, gruel 1 pint, bread 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint, but when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas made into a pudding, or 6 ounces of rice sweetened with 1 ounce of sugar or molasses may occasionally be substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

NORFOLK.

COUNTY PRISON, NORWICH.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.
For Criminals,—	
Cells certified	138
„ included in above, and certified for two years	16
„ included in above, but only certified from one to six months	122
„ not certified	84
For Debtors,—	
Sleeping cells	30
Day rooms	2

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES

—	Males.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	37
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	484
Total	521
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	459
Remaining 29th September 1875	62
Average daily number of criminals in custody	59
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	75½
Greatest number at any one time during the year	82
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	85½
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	73
Average daily number of debtors in custody	1 for a few days.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.
Not exceeding 7 days	78
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	159
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	44
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	34
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	45
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	13
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	10
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1
Penal Servitude of every duration	5
Total	389

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cocoa matting weaving and door mat making	24	—	24	300 9 6	—	300 9 6
Picking hair and wool	6	—	6	37 7 8	—	37 7 8
Sack and quilt sewing	3	—	3	19 3 9	—	19 3 9
Shoemaking	1	—	1	4 0 3	7 11 10	11 12 1
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	15 5 1	15 5 1
Bricklaying	1	—	1	—	14 14 0	14 14 0
Carpentering	1	—	1	—	13 10 0	13 10 0
Painting	1	—	1	—	13 2 6	13 2 6
Total	38	—	38	361 1 2	64 3 5	425 4 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£2,686 6*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£2,765 4*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£44 15*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£7 8*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings	£39 8*s.* 2¾*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 10*s.* 4*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 11, whose salaries amount to - - - - - -	£658 6*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, cocoa matting weaving, and rope beating; 46 prisoners are employed on the wheel 20 minutes on, 10 minutes rest, for nine hours daily when the light admits, ascent about 9,000 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to the numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Six prisoners only received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet and confinement to cells - .	15

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Whenever they desire it, prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average about two hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines every prisoner on admission. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been excellent, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and sufficient, though not more than sufficient, for maintaining health; clothing and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes; and one pardon on medical grounds.

Daily average number of cases treated in the infirmary, one; and there have been only 18 cases of slight indisposition.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet:—

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding 7 Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding 7 Days, but not exceeding 21 days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than 6 Weeks, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than Four Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday } Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday } Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 6 Weeks, but not more than 4 Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding 4 months.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 4 Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ⅜ oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ⅜ oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding 3 days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel, on alternate days, to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week, Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

CITY PRISON, NORWICH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	88	23	111
„ punishment, certified	1	1	2
„ reception	6	1	7
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	2	—	2
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	37	5	42
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	189	48	237
Total	226	53	279
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	194	48	242
Remaining 29th September 1875	32	5	37
Average daily number of criminals in custody	38	5	43
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	52	9	61
Greatest number at any one time during the year	49	9	58
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	60	10	70
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	68	15	83
Average daily number of debtors in custody	8 199 days.	—	8

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	24	16	40
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	37	4	40
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	34	8	42
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	31	4	35
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	25	9	34
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	14	2	16
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	5	1	6
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	2	1	3
Total	174	45	219

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Males.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving matting, mats, rugs, and mats, preparing material, hair-picking, &c. - - -	10	—	10	66 7 0	—	66 7 0
Shoemaking - -	6	—	6	60 6 1	—	60 6 1
Clog-making and shoes for prisoners - - -	1	—	1	—	10 7 3	10 7 3
Tailoring - - -	1	—	1	—	15 5 6	15 5 6
Bricklayer and labourer -	2	—	2	—	24 12 1	24 12 1
Carpenter - - -	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Brushmaker - -	1	—	1	—	5 9 0	5 9 0
Tinman and brazier -	1	—	1	—	6 15 0	6 15 0
Sick, remand, and for trial, tread-wheel and cranks -	15	—	15	Not estimated.		
Females.						
Making and mending -	—	1	1	—	3 18 0	3 18 0
Washing and laundry -	—	2	2	—	17 16 0	17 16 0
Knitting - - -	—	1	1	3 19 0	1 10 0	5 9 0
Cleaning, sick, remand, and trial - - -	—	1	1	Not estimated.		
Total - -	38	5	43	130 12 1	95 12 10	226 4 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - £1,906 9*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £1,636 16*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £40 17*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £7 13*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £33 3*s.* 7*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 0*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of seven males and two females, whose salaries amount to - - - £539 18*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, cranks, and looms with heavy swingles. The wheel gives employment to 28 prisoners, in summer from 7 a.m. to 5.45 p.m., in winter from 9 a.m. till dusk, working 15 minutes and resting five, taking 45 steps per minute, (meals and chapel included in above time). There are four cranks, used by adult prisoners not certified for labour on the wheel, and juveniles under 16 years of age. The cranks are not weighted, and prisoners work and rest the same time as those on the wheel.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and all large supplies are obtained by contract. No prisoner received extra diet during the year.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Solitary or dark cells -	8	2	10
Stoppage of one meal -	20	1	21
Total -	28	3	31

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. About 14 uneducated prisoners receive secular instruction for 10 hours a week.

The surgeon attends daily, and sees every prisoner once a week; he states that their general health has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good, and the dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient, except in very severe weather, when it is customary to supply an extra blanket. There was one death from natural causes.

The average daily number of prisoners treated was about half of one prisoner, and about one-third of those treated were excused labour.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for One Week or less.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread.
Sunday,—Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	6 oz. of bread 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	8 oz. of bread. 4 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	6 oz. of bread 8 oz. of potatoes	5 oz. of bread. 6 oz. of potatoes.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	5 of bread.

Class 2.

Prisoners confined after One Week and up to One Month inclusive.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread 1 pint of gruel	5 oz. of bread. 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday,—Dinner	8 oz. of bread 1 oz. of cheese	6 oz. of bread. 1 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	6 oz. of bread 8 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread. 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	6 oz. of bread 12 oz. of potatoes	5 oz. of bread. 8 oz. of potatoes.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

Prisoners confined after One Month and up to Three Months inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread 1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread. 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday,—Dinner	10 oz. of bread 2 oz. of cheese	8 of bread. 2 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	4 oz. of bread 12 oz. of potatoes 8 oz. of suet pudding	4 oz. of bread. 8 oz. of potatoes. 6 oz. of suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	8 oz. of bread 8 oz. of potatoes ¾ of a pint of soup	6 of bread. 6 oz. of potatoes. ¾ of a pint of soup.
Supper	6 oz. of bread 1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread. 1 pint of gruel.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays. Also in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 3 oz. of beef for males and 2 oz. of beef for females. The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Class 4.

Prisoners confined after Three Months and up to Six Months inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread *1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread. *1 pint of gruel.
Sunday,—Dinner	10 oz. of bread 3 oz. of cheese	8 oz. of bread. 2 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	4 oz. of bread 16 oz. of potatoes 12 oz. of suet pudding	4 oz. of bread. 12 oz. of potatoes. 8 oz. of suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	8 oz. of bread 8 oz. of potatoes 1 pint of soup	6 oz. of bread. 6 oz. of potatoes. 1 pint of soup.
Supper	8 oz. of bread 1 pint of gruel	8 oz. of bread. 1 pint of gruel.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays. Also in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 4 oz. of beef for males and 3 oz. of beef for females. The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

CLASS 5.

Prisoners confined after Six Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread *1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread. *1 pint of gruel.
Sunday,—Dinner	12 oz. of bread 3 oz. of cheese	10 oz. of bread. 2 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	4 oz. of bread 16 oz. of potatoes 12 oz. of suet pudding	4 oz. of bread. 12 oz. of potatoes. 8 oz. of suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	8 oz. of bread 16 oz. of potatoes 1 pint of soup	6 oz. of bread. 12 oz. of potatoes. 1 pint of soup.
Supper	8 oz. of bread *1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread. *1 pint of gruel.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays. Also in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 4 oz. of beef for males and 3 oz. of beef for females. The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Punishment diet for prison offence, not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley, 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesday and Saturday the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water, to make one pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month: that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 57th section of the Prison Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class 1, for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

COUNTY PRISON, SWAFFHAM.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - - -	70	1	71
„ included in above, but only certified for three months -	30	—	30
„ punishment, certified - -	1	—	1
„ reception - - -	3, included in the 40 above.		

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	26	—	26
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	225	6	231
Total - - - - -	251	6	257
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	216	6	222
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	35	—	35
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	30	—	30
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	35½	—	35½
Greatest number at any one time during the year	38	—	38
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	47	—	47
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	91	2	93

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.
Not exceeding 7 days	27
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	40
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	60
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	20
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	16
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	11
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	8
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1
Penal Servitude of every duration	2
Bills ignored, acquitted, discharged, &c.	46
Total	231

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sacking weaving	7½	—	7½	75 11 2	—	75 11 2
Sack sewing	4½	—	4½	18 6 7	—	18 6 7
Shoemaking	1	—	1	11 18 6	—	11 18 6
Picking oakum	13	—	13	17 12 0	—	17 12 0
1 man 6 weeks white-washing	—	—	—	—	2 5 0	2 5 0
Making and repairing clothing	1	—	1	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Washing prisoners' linen and bedding	1	—	1	—	25 12 8	25 12 8
1 man painting 6 weeks	—	—	—	—	1 16 0	1 16 0
Attending cooking and heating apparatus	1	—	1	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Total	29	—	29	123 8 3	62 18 8	186 6 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £1,345 2*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,513 2*s.* 7½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£44 16*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour -	£5 12*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£39 4*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 5*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of five males and one female, whose salaries amount to - - - -	£338 15*s.* 3*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, with 24 separate compartments, prisoners employed thereon nine hours in summer and seven in winter. Ascent 1,100 feet in summer, and 9,000 feet in winter.

There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Only two prisoners were ordered extra diet by the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are only used by prisoners when under punishment.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells - - - - - -	4
Confinement in ordinary cells - -	18
	16

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Whenever prisoners not belonging to the Established Church request to be seen by ministers of their several persuasions, such request is complied with.

Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average four hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends daily when any prisoner is ill, and whenever a fresh prisoner is admitted, and examines all the prisoners once a week. He states that there has been no epidemic during the year; that the provisions are good; the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient.

There were two deaths from natural causes and one pardon on medical grounds. Five cases were treated in the infirmary, 12 in their cells, and excused labour, and in all 46 treated for slight indisposition.

DIETARY.

Class of Diet.	Days of the Week.	Breakfast. Bread.	Breakfast. Gruel.	Dinner. Bread.	Dinner. Meat.	Dinner. Soup.	Dinner. Potatoes.	Supper. Bread.	Supper. Gruel.	Remarks
		oz.	pts.	oz.	oz.	pts.	lb.	oz.	pts.	
CLASS 1.	Sunday	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	Prisoners confined for terms not exceeding 7 days. With or without hard labour.
	Monday	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
	Tuesday	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
	Wednesday	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
	Thursday	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
	Friday	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
	Saturday	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
CLASS 2.	Sunday	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	For terms exceeding 7 days, and not exceeding 1 month. If employed at hard labour, to have 2 pints of soup in addition per week, and 2½ lbs. potatoes. Boys and females to have 6 ozs. of bread at each meal.
	Monday	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
	Tuesday	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
	Wednesday	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
	Thursday	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
	Friday	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
	Saturday	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
CLASS 3.	Sunday	8	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	Prisoners employed at hard labour for terms exceeding one month and not more than two months. Those not employed at hard labour for terms exceeding 1 month and not more than 4 months. Boys and females to have 6 ozs. of bread for dinner.
	Monday	8	1	8	–	–	½	6	1	
	Tuesday	8	1	8	3	–	½	6	1	
	Wednesday	8	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	
	Thursday	8	1	8	–	–	½	6	1	
	Friday	8	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	
	Saturday	8	1	8	3	–	½	6	1	
CLASS 4.	Sunday	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	Convicted prisoners employed at hard labour for terms exceeding 2 months but not more than 4 months. For prisoners not employed at hard labour for any term exceeding 4 months. Boys and females 6 ozs. of bread at each meal.
	Monday	8	1	8	3	–	½	8	1	
	Tuesday	8	1	8	3	–	½	8	1	
	Wednesday	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	
	Thursday	8	1	8	3	–	½	8	1	
	Friday	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	
	Saturday	8	1	8	3	–	½	8	1	
CLASS 5.	Sunday	8	1	6	–	1	1	8	1	Convicted prisoners employed at hard labour for terms exceeding 4 months. Boys and females the same diet as in Class 4.
	Monday	8	1	6	4	–	1	8	1	
	Tuesday	8	1	6	4	–	1	8	1	
	Wednesday	8	1	6	–	1	1	8	1	
	Thursday	8	1	6	4	–	1	8	1	
	Friday	8	1	6	–	1	1	8	1	
	Saturday	8	1	6	4	–	1	8	1	
CLASSES 7 & 8.	—	Class 4 Diet.								Prisoners for trial and examination, who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors, Class 4.
CLASS 9.	—	—								Prisoners under punishment for 3 days, 1 lb. of bread; over 3 days, 1 lb. of bread, and 1 pint of gruel daily.

N.B.—Boys alluded to not to exceed 14 years of age.
Gruel to contain 2 ozs. of oatmeal per pint. A pint of gruel for 1 lb. potatoes, when potatoes cannot be obtained.
The meat to be served without bone.
Soup to contain per pint, 3 ozs. cooked meat without bone, 3 ozs. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

COUNTY PRISON, WYMONDHAM.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals—	Females.
Cells certified	30
„ not certified	1
„ punishment, certified	1
„ reception	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Females.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	15
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	96
Total	111
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	97
Remaining 29th September 1875	14
Average daily number of criminals in custody	12½
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	14½
Greatest number at any one time during the year	21
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	24½
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	17

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Females.
Not exceeding 7 days	22
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	11
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	28
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	11
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	9
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1
Total	91

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing and ironing -	—	6	—	38 1 3	25 1 0	63 2 3
Knitting and needlework -	—	5	—	10 3 9	8 19 8	19 3 5
Oakum-picking - -	—	2	—	—	—	—
Total - -	—	13	—	48 5 0	34 0 0	82 5 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£676 10*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£680 19*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - -	£51 1*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£3 14*s.* 2¾*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£47 6*s.* 10¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 9¾*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of a female warder and a female cook warder, salaries - - - - -	£82 0*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Washing and ironing for the prison and Norwich Castle. There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Stoppage of diet	10

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners; he also hears them recite the Collect and Gospel, which he explains to them once a week, but there is no schoolmistress and no secular instruction.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener if required. There has been no epidemic disease, no particular sickness; the dietary good and quite sufficient.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days but not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Tuesday	Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
	Supper -	Oatmeal gruel 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Thursday and Saturday	Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms not exceeding Four Months.

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	Breakfast -	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination before trial, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, the same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute debtors, the same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel, on alternate days, to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

OXFORDSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, OXFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	114	24	138
„ included in above, but only certified for three months	10	—	10
„ not certified	123	—	123
„ punishment, certified	8	2	10
„ reception	7	2	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	19	1	20
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	60	4	64
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	426	41	467
Total	486	45	531
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	442	39	481
Remaining 29th September 1875	44	6	50
Average daily number of criminal in custody	55		59
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	75		82
Greatest number at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	77		85
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	109	15	124
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	144	9	153
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$1\frac{46}{365}$	—	$1\frac{46}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	87	8	95
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	74	12	86
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	130	9	139
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	66	1	67
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	24	—	24
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	17	2	19
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	9	—	9
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	8	1	9
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	2	2	4
Total - - - - -	417	35	452

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whitewashing and painting	2	—	2	—	54 6 0	250 1 0
Tailors - - -	1	—	1	—	30 9 0	
Shoemakers - - -	1	—	1	—	33 6 0	
Wood-chopping - -	1	—	1	—	15 16 0	
Oakum-picking - -	7	—	7	—	—	
Washing, ironing, knitting, and needlework for prison - - -	—	4	4	—	41 2 0	
Cooks - - -	2	—	2	—	31 2 0	
Cleaning prison - -	2	—	2	—	44 0 0	
Tread-wheel, shot drill, hard-labour machines, and capstan pump -	28	—	28	—	—	
Total - - -	44	4	48	—	250 1 0	250 1 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - £2,947 1*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£3,166 1*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£49 19*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	Nil.
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£49 19*s.* 0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 9¾*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 11 males and 1 female, whose collective salaries amount to - -	£569 1*s.* 4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, shot drill, cranks, and capstan pump. The wheel has accommodation for 18 prisoners, employed thereon for four hours in summer and two hours in winter; distance ascended 180 yards per hour. Prisoners employed at hard-labour machines perform 1,800 revolutions per diem, with a resistance of 7, 8, 9, 10, or 12 lbs.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour of the first class, according to the number sentenced; and prisoners are constantly under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Only one prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Solitary or dark cells - - -	70	6
Stoppage of diet - - -	110	—
Whipped - - -	1	—
	181	6

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, with a sermon in the morning of each of these days; and also reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Every facility is given to prisoners not belonging to the Established Church of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. The Roman Catholic priest has power to visit, when sent for, any Roman Catholic prisoner. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average three hours secular instruction a week.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener when necessary; he reports that the health of the prisoners generally has been good; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient in quantity for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. One death from natural causes occurred.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary, $\frac{63}{365}$. Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour, $2\frac{181}{365}$. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $\frac{109}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday and Thursday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast -	1 pint of cocoa (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar), 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar), 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper, the seven days -		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ of an ounce of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas, made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet a females.

OXFORDSHIRE CITY PRISON, OXFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	12	4	16
„ not certified - -	23	8	31
„ reception - -	2	2	4

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	16	1	17
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	233	52	285
Total - - - - - -	249	53	302
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	231	47	278
Remaining 29th September 1875 - -	18	6	24
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	20	4	24
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	17⅔	3⅓	20⅔
Greatest number at any one time during the year	36	10	46
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	30⅓	9⅓	40
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	77	26	103

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	40	5	45
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	19	4	23
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	96	29	125
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	14	4	18
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	18	5	23
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	5	—	5
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	3	—	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration -	1	—	1
Total - - -	198	47	245

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel - -	9	—	9	—	—	—
Picking oakum - -	6	1	7	0 8 0	—	0 8 0
Mat-making - -	$1\frac{252}{365}$	—	$1\frac{252}{365}$	13 0 7	5 10 0	18 10 7
Tailoring and shoemaking -	$1\frac{44}{365}$	—	$1\frac{44}{365}$	—	7 15 0	7 15 0
Carpentry and masonry -	$\frac{60}{365}$	—	$\frac{60}{365}$	—	6 10 0	6 10 0
Cleaners, and assisting in kitchen - - -	2	1	3	—	12 10 0	12 10 0
Washing, knitting, and needlework - -	—	2	2	—	10 8 0	10 8 0
Total - -	20	4	24	13 8 7	42 13 0	56 1 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - -	£606 0*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£529 12*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - -	£25 5*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£0 11*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£24 13*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 4½*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of two males, whose salaries amount to -	£106 12*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Tread-wheel, accommodating 16 prisoners, 8 working and 8 resting, employed thereon for 6 hours daily, ascending 3,900 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, 1st class, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions are supplied by contract, and stores by the orders of the visiting justices.

Twenty-eight cells for males, and 12 cells for females, and 4 reception cells have been supplied with gas and furnished with bells; gas has also been supplied in other parts of the prison where necessary, at a cost for the whole of 108*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* Since the supply of gas the hours of labour have been increased.

Two males and four females received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Solitary cells - - -	4	2
Stoppage of diet - - -	14	1
	18	3

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays and Good Friday, and one on Christmas Day; and reads prayers twice a week to the prisoners. The governor reads prayers on other days. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

There is no regular provision made for giving secular instruction.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines those admitted since his last visit, and also the sick; he states that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality; the dietary sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners; clothing and bedding also sufficient.

But one prisoner was treated for twelve days in the infirmary, and the average daily number treated in their cells was $\frac{49}{365}$.

Dietary.

—	Class 1. Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.			Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	16 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.*	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
Tuesday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
Friday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
Saturday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same

—	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same -	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Tuesday -	The same -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same -	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Thursday -	The same -	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Friday -	The same -	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread -	The same
Saturday -	The same -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 oz. of bread each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to Males.		

* Females in Class 2, to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner; and all in this class, if employed at hard labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week. The cocoa to contain, per pint, ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar; and the meat to be without bone.

DIETARY—*continued.*

—	CLASS 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months also destitute Debtors.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Tuesday -	The same - -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Thursday -	The same - -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Saturday -	The same - -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 oz. of bread each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to Males.		

—	CLASS 5. Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes, allowed to Males, and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days.		

DIETARY—*continued.*

CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.

1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of gruel, 3 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 o bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients for the soup and gruel:—The soup to be made from the boiling of the meat the day before, and to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of split peas, 1 oz. of flour, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of rice may be substituted. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

OXFORD CITY PRISON.

Division of Time for Labour.

Date.	Ring out.	Unlock, Personal Cleanliness, and Exercise.	Commence Cellular Labour.	Breakfast.	Chapel.	Set to work 1st Class Hard Labour.	Dinner.	Set to work 1st Class Hard Labour.	Exercise.	Cellular Labour.	Leave off Work.	Supper.	Lock-up and Extinguish Lights in Cells.	Total Hours of Daily Labour.
February 1st to 28th - - -	6.55	7.0	7.45	8.10	9.0	9.25	1.0	2.0	4.0	4.45	7.0	7.15	[illegible].15	8.15
March 1st to 31st - - -	6.30	6.35	7.20	8.0	"	"	"	"	4.15	5.0	"	"	"	8.20
April 1st to September 30th - -	5.55	6.0	7.0	"	"	9.30	"	"	4.30	"	"	"	"	9.0
October 1st to 31st - - -	6.25	6.30	7.30	8.10	"	9.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8.45
November 1st to January 31st - -	7.10	7.15	8.0	8.20	[illegible].10	9.35	"	"	3.30	4.15	"	"	"	8.0

On Sundays, from February 1st to October 31st, ring out at 6.45 and lock up at 4.45; and from November 1st to January 31st, lock up at 3.45 p.m.

PEMBROKESHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, HAVERFORDWEST.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	49	8	57
„ not certified - - -	8	—	8
„ punishment, certified -	2	—	2
„ „ not certified -	2	—	2
„ reception - - -	Ordinary cells used.		
For Debtors—			
Sleeping cells - - -	Ordinary cells used.		
Day rooms - - -	One.		

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	21	1	22
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	202	50	252
Total - - - - -	223	51	274
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	207	43	250
Remaining 29th September 1874 - - -	16	8	24
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	22	4	26
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	18	5	23
Greatest number at any one time during the year	39	12	51
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	29	8	37
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	46	18	64
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	Only a fraction of one.	None.	Only a fraction of one.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	37	15	52
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	41	11	52
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	33	12	45
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	25	1	26
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	19	3	22
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	7	1	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	3	2	5
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	2	1	3
Total - - - - - -	169	46	215

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum - -	3	—	3	11 15 8	—	11 15 8
Whitewashing and cleaning the prison, &c. -	2	1	3	—	58 10 0	58 10 0
Washing and mending the prison clothing and bedding, &c. - - -	—	1	1	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
Tread-wheel, and raising water by cranks - -	16	—	16	—	—	—
Total - -	21	2	23	11 15 8	105 6 0	117 1 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £1,009 10*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £921 8*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £38 16*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £0 9*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£38	7*s.*	5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	3*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of four, whose salaries amount to - -	£167	14*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Cranks for raising water and the tread-wheel, on which prisoners are employed 8 hours 10 minutes in summer, and in winter 6 hours 40 minutes; ascent in summer 11,760 feet, and in winter 9,600 feet per diem.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet - - - - 7

The chaplain performs one full service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners by the chaplain, or in his absence by the governor. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions.

There is no schoolmaster nor schoolmistress and no secular instruction.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener if necessary. He states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, and that there has been no epidemic; diet, clothing, and bedding good and sufficient. No case admitted into the infirmary during the year.

The average daily number treated and excused labour was one.

Diet Table.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced for any term not exceeding Ten Days, with or without Hard Labour, shall be allowed per day :—

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread -	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread.
Dinner - -	Bread—12 oz. of barley bread -	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread.
Supper - -	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread -	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Ten Days, and not exceeding One Month, with or without Hard Labour, shall be allowed per day :—

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread - Gruel, 1 pint - - -	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner - -	Bread—12 oz. of barley bread - Potatoes, 1 lb. - - -	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Supper - -	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread - Gruel, 1 pint - - -	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread. Gruel, 1 pint.

Class 3.

After having been subject to the diet of Class 2 for Thirty Days, Prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding One Month, with or without Hard Labour, shall receive the following, viz. :—

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper - -	10 oz. of barley bread and 1 pint of gruel.	8 oz. of barley bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday } Dinner - -	12 oz. of barley bread, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.	8 oz. of barley bread, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday } Dinner - -	12 oz. of barley bread, 1 pint of soup, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.	8 oz. of barley bread, 1 pint of soup, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.
Thursday - Dinner - -	12 oz. of barley bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.	8 oz. of barley bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, the soup will be made of the liquor in which the meat has been boiled on the previous days, thickened with 1 oz. of peas, a ¼ oz. of oatmeal, and about 2 oz. of leeks or onions, per pint, with pepper and salt.

The gruel for men, women, and boys, to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint.

Juvenile offenders to be placed on the same diet as females.

Prisoners committed for re-examination, and deserters awaiting route, shall receive the food prescribed in Class 2.

Prisoners committed for trial to receive the diet in Class 3.

County Court and fraudulent debtors to have the dietary of prisoners for trial.

Prisoners under punishment in the refractory cells, 1 lb. of bread only per diem.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem.

RADNORSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, PRESTEIGN.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	23	5	28
„ punishment, certified -	1	1	2
„ reception - - -	1	1	2
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	1	3
Day rooms - - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	8	—	8
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	44	1	[illegible]
Total - - -	52	1	53
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	44	1	45
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	[illegible]	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	8	—	8
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	8	1	9
Greatest number at any one time during the year	10	1	11
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - -	11	1	12
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	4	—	4

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	5	—	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	13	—	13
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	10	1	11
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	6	—	6
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	4	—	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	3	—	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - -	44	1	45

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crank pump - - -	8	—	8	—	—	—
Oakum-picking - -				1 18 0	—	1 18 0
Mat-making - - -				21 7 10	—	21 7 10
Shoemending - -				—	1 9 0	1 9 0
Tailoring - - -				—	7 14 0	7 14 0
Cooking - - -				—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Cleaning the prison - -				—	12 0 0	12 0 0
Total - -	8	—	8	23 5 10	31 3 0	54 8 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £504 9*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £487 19*s.* 5¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £60 11*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £2 18*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£57 12*s.* 11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	£0 2*s.* 4¾*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of two male warders, whose salaries amount to	£85 16*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank pump and oakum beating.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners who have been previously convicted, or are committed under the Vagrant Act, for the first 14 days of imprisonment.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells - - -	2
Stoppage of diet - - -	14
	16

The chaplain performs one full service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers, with a sermon every Wednesday. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can, on making a request, be visited by ministers of their several persuasions, but such a request has been made but once during the past six years. There is no secular instruction.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener in the event of any serious illness; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been very good, that there has been no epidemic; that the food is of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient; bedding and clothing also sufficient.

There has been no case treated in the infirmary. The average daily numbers treated in their cells and excused labour has been $\frac{28}{865}$; and the average daily number treated and not excused labour $\frac{300}{865}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners committed for 7 Days or less.

—		Males.	Females.	—
Breakfast		6 oz. bread	6 oz. bread.	
Supper		6 oz. bread	6 oz. bread.	
Dinner	Sunday	8 oz. bread	8 oz. bread.	Ingredients of soup, pudding, and gruel. To make each pint of gruel, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, or 1 pint gruel or milk.	6 oz. bread and 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, or 1 pint gruel or milk.	
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes	6 oz. bread and 8 oz. potatoes.	

Class 2.

After One Week to end of 1st Month.

—		Males.	Females.	—
Breakfast and Supper		6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	
Dinner	Sunday	8 oz. bread, 2 oz. cheese.	8 oz. bread and 2 oz. cheese.	
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread and 8 oz. Indian meal pudding, or 1 pint gruel or milk.	6 oz. bread and 8 oz. Indian meal pudding, or 1 pint gruel or milk.	Indian meal pudding: ½ pint skim milk to 6 oz. Indian meal; mix, and boil in a tin.
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread and 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread and 12 oz. potatoes.	

Class 3.

After One Month up to 3rd Month.

——	Males.	Females.	——
Breakfast - -	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	
Supper - -	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	Soup or broth made from the liquor in which the meat has been boiled previous day, add to each pint 2 oz. of vegetables, 1 oz. of onions, 2 oz. of split peas or rice, and pepper and salt, and 6 oz. of neck or shin of beef.
Dinner: Sunday -	10 oz. bread and 3 oz. cheese.	10 oz. bread and 3 oz. cheese.	
Dinner: Monday - Wednesday Friday -	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. cold meat.	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. cold meat.	
Dinner: Tuesday Thursday - Saturday -	8 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	8 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	

Class 4.

After Three months.

——	Males.	Females.	——
Breakfast and Supper	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	
Dinner: Sunday -	10 oz. bread and 4 oz. cheese.	10 oz. bread and 4 oz. cheese.	The gruel to be seasoned with salt, except on Sundays, when give 1 oz. molasses or treacle to each pint night and morning.
Dinner: Monday - Wednesday Friday -	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 4 oz. cold meat.	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 4 oz. cold meat.	
Dinner: Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday -	8 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	8 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement Males and Females, to be placed on the Progressive Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

County Court Debtors, Deserters, and Prisoners committed for Trial, Class 3 for the 1st Month, and remainder of time Class 4.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the Diet of Class 1 for the first Seven Days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem; and for minor offences, confinement in Dark Cell, and bread (1 lb.) and water diet for any period not exceeding Three Days.

SHROPSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, SHREWSBURY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals—			
Cells certified - - -	159	37	196
„ not certified - -	20	2	22
„ punishment, certified -	3	1	4
„ reception - - -	11	2	13
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	8	1	9
Day rooms - - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	74	25	99
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	742	161	903
Total - - - - -	816	186	1,002
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	738	169	907
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	78	17	95
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	80	19	99
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	98	26	124
Greatest number at any one time during the year	98	27	125
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	132	31	163
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	336	94	430
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	220	40	260
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	139	29	168
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	173	48	221
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	79	19	98
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	48	5	53
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	36	5	41
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	12	2	14
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	—	1	1
Penal Servitude of every duration	9	2	11
Total	716	151	867

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats	14	—	14	81 2 8	—	81 2 8
Picking oakum	5	4	9	2 11 0	—	2 11 0
Picking hair	—	—	—	0 10 6	—	0 10 6
Making nets	2	—	2	3 14 6	—	3 14 6
Knitting stockings	—	2	2	3 9 8	—	3 9 8
Tin-work	$\frac{1}{15}$	—	$\frac{1}{15}$	1 4 6	0 5 0	1 9 6
Carpentering	1	—	1	0 11 6	10 0 0	10 11 6
Sundries	—	—	—	0 12 6	—	0 12 6
Tailoring	$\frac{1}{8}$	—	$\frac{1}{8}$	—	2 4 0	2 4 0
Repairing clogs	1	—	1	—	11 5 0	11 5 0
Blacksmith	1	—	1	—	9 5 0	9 5 0
Bricklayer	1	—	1	—	11 11 0	11 11 0
Painter	$\frac{1}{17}$	—	$\frac{1}{17}$	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
Pumping water	24	—	24	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
Making and repairing females clothes	—	4	4	—	14 10 10	14 10 10
Washing clothes	—	6	6	—	70 9 5	70 9 5
Total	$50\frac{1}{15}$	16	$66\frac{1}{15}$	93 16 10	177 1 3	270 18 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £3,482 0*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £3,581 14*s.* 0½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £33 3*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£0	19*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£32	4*s.*	5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 15 males and 2 females, whose salaries amount to - - - -	£932	3*s.*	6*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Shot drill, tread-wheel, and crank, mat-making with heavy hammer, and looms with heavy swingles. The tread-wheel accommodates 24, prisoners are employed thereon eight hours in summer and six in winter, height ascended in summer 10,000 feet, in winter, 7,500.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

44 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners sentenced to 21 days and under, and by prisoners for the first 21 days whose sentences are for three months and under, as the gaoler may direct. As a sanitary measure, ventilating pipes ascending through and above the roof have been fitted to each set of cell closets.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells - - - -	19
Stoppage of diet - - - -	79
Total - - - -	98

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily (Saturdays excepted), to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can, if they wish, be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. About 25 uneducated prisoners receive instruction every day. The schoolmaster teaches from cell to cell, a few minutes at a time are given to each. The chaplain states that he has seen several instances of marked progress in reading and writing under this system.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines the prisoners once a week. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been good; that the dietary is good and sufficient, as also the bedding and clothing.

There were two deaths from natural causes, one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds, and one male prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the County Asylum.

There were 13 admissions to the infirmary.

The average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour was one; and of those treated and not excused labour two.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days, Males and Females, 16 oz. of bread per day.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel - 6 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	Same as Breakfast - -	Same as Breakfast.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week (viz., Thursday).

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -		1 pint of oatmeal gruel - 6 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner -	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday	1 pint of soup - - 8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday and Wednesday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. of bread - - ½ lb. of potatoes - -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread. ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Friday and Saturday	8 oz. of bread - - 1 lb. of potatoes - -	6 oz. of bread. 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper - - - -		Same as Breakfast -	Same as Breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Six Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. of bread ½ lb. of potatoes	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread. ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread. ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Supper	Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.
Sunday Tuesday, and Thursday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of cocoa. 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup 6 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread. ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.

¾ oz. of cocoa sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar or molasses to each pint of cocoa.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by the Court to Solitary Confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes, Males and Females.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, the same as Class 4; Males and Females.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors, Debtors committed under the 8th and 9th Victoria, c. 127, Debtors committed by Commissioners of Bankruptcy for Frauds under the Bankruptcy Laws, and Debtors remanded for Fraud by Insolvent Debtors Courts, also Debtors committed under the 9th and 10th Victoria, c. 95, Fraudulent Debtors committed by Commissioners of Bankrupts, under the Bankruptcy Laws, and Debtors remanded for Fraud by Insolvent Debtors Courts, the same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 2 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, or when good potatoes cannot be procured, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, or 6 oz. of rice, or 6 oz. of hommony, 1 oz. of sugar or molasses to each 6 oz. of rice or hommony. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

SOMERSETSHIRE.

BATH CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	84	35	119
„ punishment, certified - -	1	1	2
„ „ not certified -	2	—	2
„ reception - - -	3	2	5
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	67	13	80
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	323	112	435
Total - - - - -	390	125	515
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	324	112	436
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	66	13	79
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	64	13	77
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	56	14	70
Greatest number at any one time during the year	80	15	95
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	75	17	92
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	104	52	156
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{114}{365}$	—	$\frac{114}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	79	31	110
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	40	21	61
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	54	25	79
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	44	10	54
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	21	9	30
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	16	9	25
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	1	5
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	1	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	—	—	—
Total	259	107	*366

* Exclusive of military prisoners.

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel (with stone-crusher attached)	$16\frac{31}{365}$	—	$16\frac{31}{365}$	81 3 2	—	81 3 2
Stone-breaking	$13\frac{1}{365}$	—	$13\frac{1}{365}$			
Oakum-picking	$13\frac{99}{365}$	$3\frac{277}{365}$	$17\frac{11}{365}$	44 3 0	—	44 3 0
Shoemaking	$\frac{292}{365}$	—	$\frac{292}{365}$	—	21 18 0	21 18 0
Tailoring	$\frac{283}{365}$	—	$\frac{283}{365}$	—	21 4 6	21 4 6
Cleaning	$2\frac{223}{365}$	$\frac{307}{365}$	$3\frac{165}{365}$	—	63 0 0	63 0 0
Carpenters' work	$\frac{304}{365}$	—	$\frac{304}{365}$	—	30 8 0	30 8 0
Smiths' do.	$\frac{37}{365}$	—	$\frac{37}{365}$	—	3 14 0	3 14 0
Other trades	$\frac{87}{365}$	—	$\frac{87}{365}$	—	8 14 0	8 14 0
Labourers	$1\frac{153}{365}$	—	$1\frac{153}{365}$	—	25 18 0	25 18 0
Washing and laundry	$\frac{68}{365}$	$2\frac{303}{365}$	$3\frac{6}{365}$	—	55 1 0	55 1 0
Needlework	—	$\frac{306}{365}$	$\frac{306}{365}$	—	15 6 0	15 6 0
Knitting	—	$\frac{265}{365}$	$\frac{265}{365}$	—	13 5 0	13 5 0
Total	$49\frac{118}{365}$	$8\frac{368}{365}$	$58\frac{116}{365}$	125 6 2	258 8 6	383 14 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £2,397 19*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £2,598 3*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - £31 2*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2	8*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£28	14*s.*	3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	7½*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of eight males and two females, whose salaries amount to - -	£626	14*s.*	4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By tread-wheel and stone-breaking. The tread-wheel accommodates 24 prisoners, employed thereon for six hours daily; ascent about 1½ miles. The stone-breaking is not tasked, but an officer is always present to enforce work.

There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 41 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. 26 prisoners on discharge received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

One prisoner escaped by aid of a ladder whilst employed painting the window sashes on the top of the photograph room, but he was subsequently re-captured.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first two months after conviction, subject to the opinion of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Stoppage of diet - - -	59	2
Whipping - - - -	3	—
Total - - -	62	2

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Scholastic instruction is given five days in the week, 3½ hours each day.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been fairly good, that no epidemic has occurred; that the provisions are of good quality, sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for prisoners employed at hard labour, and for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners; the clothing and bedding sufficient. Two male prisoners received pardon on medical grounds. Two male and one female lunatics were removed to Fisherton Asylum, and one male to Wells Asylum, all of whom were found to be insane on admission.

Average daily number of cases treated in the infirmary, $\frac{77}{365}$. Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour, $\frac{336}{365}$. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $2\frac{323}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

For not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females and boys under 16 years of age, and males not sentenced to hard labour.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	16 oz. of bread	12 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Males.	Females and boys under 16 years of age, and males not sentenced to hard labour.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have in addition one pint of soup on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Class 3.

Exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not exceeding Six Weeks.

—		Males.	Females and boys under 16 years of age, and males not sentenced to hard labour.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday and Thursday	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes.
	Tuesday and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of suet pudding.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of suet pudding.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.[1]

Class 4.

Exceeding Six Weeks, and not exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females and boys under 16 years of age, and males not sentenced to hard labour.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of suet pudding.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of suet pudding.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females and boys under 16 years of age, and males not sentenced to hard labour.
Breakfast	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 12 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 12 oz. of suet pudding, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of suet pudding, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two calendar months, and that of Class 4, without hard labour, if the detention exceeds two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by County Courts or by any Court of Law for fraud, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—2 oz. of suet, 10 oz. of flour, and about 4 oz. of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Ingredient of soup.—To every pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, or 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, or 2 oz. of split peas; and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The cocoa to contain, per pint, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and 2 oz. of milk.

When potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice is to be substituted for them in the proportion of 5 oz. dry rice for every pound of cooked potatoes, and when cooked, serve same weight as each prisoner would be entitled to, of potatoes.

COUNTY PRISON, SHEPTON MALLET.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	134	46	180
„ not certified - -	17	—	17
„ punishment, certified -	7	2	9
„ reception - - - -	8	2	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	1	5
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	118	10	128
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	502	112	614
Total - - - -	620	122	742
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	542	114	656
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	78	8	86
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	99	13	112
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	91	12	103
Greatest number at any one time during the year	112	25	137
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	112	20	132
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	197	30	227

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	46	28	74
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	78	20	98
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	124	31	155
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	75	13	88
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	41	10	51
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	42	2	44
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	25	—	25
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	12	2	14
Total - - - - -	443	106	549

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	7	—	7	1 12 0	66 8 0	68 0 0
Shaft pump	3	—	3	—	72 18 0	72 18 0
Rope-beating	1	—	1	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Stone-breaking	24	—	24	82 17 11	—	82 17 11
Oakum-picking	8	1	9	22 13 7	—	22 13 7
Shoemaking	1	—	1	0 4 6	24 6 0	24 10 6
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	43 11 6	43 11 6
Mat-making	19	—	19	116 13 0	—	116 13 0
Weaving	1	—	1	—	16 7 0	16 7 0
Cleaning	6	1	7	—	156 12 0	156 12 0
Carpenters	$\frac{299}{365}$	—	$\frac{299}{365}$	—	29 18 0	29 18 0
Smiths	$\frac{332}{365}$	—	$\frac{332}{365}$	—	33 4 0	33 4 0
Other trades	2	—	2	—	94 16 0	94 16 0
Labourers	5	—	5	7 15 9	95 13 3	103 9 0
Washing and laundry	$\frac{10}{365}$	3	$\frac{310}{365}$	—	69 2 0	69 2 0
Needlework and knitting	—	2	2	—	49 11 0	49 11 0
Total	$\frac{79276}{365}$	7	$\frac{86276}{365}$	231 16 9	770 11 9	1,002 8 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £3,531 0*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £3,362 0*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £31 10*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £2 1*s.* $4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings - £29 9*s.* $1\frac{1}{4}$*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* $7\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

There are 21 subordinate prison officers and their salaries amount to - £1,216 1*s.* 7*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

By the tread-wheel, crank, hard-labour pumps, stone breaking, and rope-beating. The tread-wheel has accom-

modation for 33 prisoners, exclusive of reliefs. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes are employed thereon for eight hours daily, ascent 8,400 feet; the 4th class for six hours, ascent 6,300 feet; the 5th class four hours, ascent 4,200 feet; and the 6th class two hours, ascent 2,100 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 45 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first two months after conviction, during the summer months only.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Solitary or dark cells - -	15
Stoppage of diet - - -	10
Total - -	25

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners; he has also added a (third) short week day address in the chapel. The Roman Catholic priest attends frequently, nonconformist prisoners of other persuasions may see their minister on application. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average something above one hour and a half secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines all prisoners on admission, and once a month in their cells; he states that the prisoners are healthy, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners; clothing and bedding sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes, and two prisoners received pardon on medical grounds. There has been an occasional prisoner in the infirmary; also treated in their cells and excused labour.

The daily average treated and not excused labour was nine.

Dietary.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	8
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Male prisoners at hard labour, at tread-wheel, crank, flax and rope-beating, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions:—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

The substitution of Australian for ordinary meat in the dietary is adopted.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by County Courts, or by any Court of Law for fraud, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Prisoners may be placed in a lower class of the dietary by order of a Visiting Justice, with the sanction of the medical officer.

Prisoners sentenced to hard labour for a term exceeding three months are placed on the third instead of the first class of diet immediately upon their entering the prison.

COUNTY PRISON, TAUNTON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals—			
Cells certified - - -	161	42	203
„ punishment, certified -	4	3	7
„ reception - -	3	3	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	1	3
Day rooms - - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	112	13	125
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	527	113	640
Total - - - - -	639	126	765
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	524	120	644
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	115	6	121
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	118	8	126
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	99	11	110
Greatest number at any one time during the year	152	12	164
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	123	14	137
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	94	24	116
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{290}{365}$	$\frac{19}{365}$	$\frac{309}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	64	23	87
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	66	11	77
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	76	13	89
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	46	11	57
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	17	2	19
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	76	3	79
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	66	3	69
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	31	1	32
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	10	1	11
Total - - - - -	452	68	520

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel - - -	$11\frac{270}{305}$	—	$11\frac{270}{305}$	15 5 0	107 2 6	122 7 6
Shaft pump - - -	$1\frac{169}{305}$	—	$1\frac{169}{305}$	—	26 4 0	26 4 0
Flax dressing - - -	$3\frac{172}{305}$	—	$3\frac{172}{305}$	20 13 7	—	20 13 7
Stone-breaking - - -	$28\frac{270}{305}$	—	$28\frac{270}{305}$	64 12 6	—	64 12 6
Oakum-picking - -	$15\frac{117}{305}$	$\frac{102}{305}$	$15\frac{219}{305}$	19 12 0	—	19 12 0
Shoemaking - - -	$3\frac{0}{305}$	—	$3\frac{0}{305}$	0 14 3	82 11 6	83 5 9
Tailoring - - -	$3\frac{225}{305}$	—	$3\frac{225}{305}$	0 11 4	99 0 0	99 11 4
Mat-making - - -	$12\frac{153}{305}$	—	$12\frac{153}{305}$	35 4 11	—	35 4 11
Cleaning - - -	$2\frac{302}{305}$	$\frac{304}{305}$	$3\frac{301}{305}$	—	62 16 0	62 16 0
Baking - - -	$\frac{173}{305}$	—	$\frac{173}{305}$	—	12 19 6	12 19 6
Carpenters - - -	$1\frac{254}{305}$	—	$1\frac{254}{305}$	—	61 18 0	61 18 0
Smiths - - -	$2\frac{178}{305}$	—	$2\frac{178}{305}$	—	90 16 0	90 16 0
Other trades - - -	$3\frac{49}{305}$	—	$3\frac{49}{305}$	—	115 8 0	115 8 0
Labourers - - -	$6\frac{53}{305}$	—	$6\frac{53}{305}$	51 11 11	62 12 0	114 3 11
Washing - - -	$\frac{302}{305}$	$2\frac{203}{305}$	$3\frac{190}{305}$	9 9 9	57 19 0	67 8 9
Needlework - - -	—	$\frac{315}{305}$	$\frac{315}{305}$	—	15 15 0	15 15 0
Total - -	$96\frac{36}{305}$	$4\frac{344}{305}$	$101\frac{15}{305}$	217 15 3	795 1 6	1,012 16 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £5,079 12*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £4,055 13*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £40 6*s.* 3¼*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 14*s.* 6¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £38 11*s.* 6½*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 11¾*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of 24, whose salaries amount to - - £1,036 8*s.* 11*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, crank, shaft pump, capstan, stone-breaking, flax beating by swingle, and flax breaking as supplementary or non-effective labour.

The tread-wheel accommodates 36 prisoners. The prisoners of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes are employed thereon eight hours, ascending 10,080 feet, prisoners of the 4th class for six hours, ascending 7,560 feet, 5th class, four hours, ascending 5,040 feet, and 6th class, 2 hours, ascending 2,520 feet.

Stone-breaking is not tasked, but officers are always present to enforce labour.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

86 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first two months after conviction, but during the winter months mattresses are supplied by order of the surgeon.

In consequence of the increase in the number of Roman Catholic prisoners under the arrangement with the War Office for reception of 120 military prisoners, two debtors rooms (day and sleeping room) nearest the corridors have been appropriated for Roman Catholic prisoners to receive instruction from the Roman Catholic priest.

A large unused store room over offices near entrance lodge has been converted into three sleeping rooms, and a day room provided for three unmarried officers, by which additional assistance is ensured on any emergency at night.

Thirty-six cells in the old corridor for male prisoners have been altered as regards the gas, water, and closet arrangements. Earth closets being now in use throughout the prison. The water-closet pans have been removed, and a drain with trap covered by an iron grating, through which water that has been used for washing only is allowed to pass. Water is supplied from a tap outside of the cell, under control of an officer only, by which sufficient water is given without waste. Gas burners are placed in a cavity with ventilating flue, protected by strong glass, affording abundant light, and out of access of prisoners. All pipes are removed from the interior of the cells, preventing communication by prisoners from cell to cell as heretofore.

Waste of materials for any kind of work is also prevented. The remaining 35 cells in the same corridor are ordered to be fitted in the same manner. A new and larger water main is brought by a more direct source into the prison, and improved arrangements in case of fire, and supply of water in time of drought, are being effected. All the shooting round the corridors has been renewed and additional stack pipes to convey rain water through well arranged filterers to the large reservoir under basement of women's corridor holding 1,700 hogsheads, pumped by a shaft pump in one of the yards for male prisoners, by male prisoners labour, into five iron cisterns of 50 hogsheads each, over the central hall, which it is anticipated will afford adequate supply for general use.

Two of the heating apparatus after 20 years use have broken down. It has been arranged to do away with four detached apparatus hitherto used for heating the two male corridors, female corridor, and debtor's wards. A large double apparatus is immediately to be placed in the centre of the basement at the junction of the three corridors, thus, it is anticipated, effecting a saving of fuel, doing away with three stoking places, and coal stores, and avoiding the necessity of prison engineer, and male prisoners, going into the women's prison, also saving much useless labour.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Whipping - - -	2	—
Irons - - - -	20	—
Solitary or dark cells - - -	21	—
Stoppage of diet - - -	100	4
	143	4

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average one hour and a quarter's secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends almost daily; he states that the prisoners are at present very healthy, and that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic disease; that the provisions are of good quality and the general dietary sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient, beds being ordered for all

the prisoners in cold weather. There was one death from natural causes. There were eight cases of lunacy during the year, viz., four male prisoners, one of whom was insane on admission, and three military prisoners; all were removed to Fisherton Asylum. One female prisoner was found to be insane after sentence of death had been passed, and was removed to Broadmoor Lunatic Asylum.

Average daily number of cases treated in infirmary $11\frac{106}{365}$. Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour, $4\frac{125}{365}$. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $3\frac{177}{365}$.

Dietary.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5		6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, at tread-wheel, crank, flax and rope beating and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

South American jerked beef may be used in the proportion of three-fourths, to one-fourth of the necks, legs, and shins.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by County Courts, or by any Court of Law for fraud, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Prisoners may be placed in a lower class of the dietary by order of a Visiting Justice, with the sanction of the Medical Officer.

Michaelmas Sessions, 18th October 1870.—Permission by the Secretary of State to place prisoners sentenced to hard labour for a term exceeding three months on the 3rd instead of the 1st class of diet, was ordered to be permanently adopted.

Michaelmas Sessions 1871.—Substitution of Australian for ordinary meat ordered to be continued in both prisons.

Approved 2nd December 1872. Carrots and parsnips Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Rice, Tuesday and Thursday. Peas, Friday 5 oz. dry rice for every lb. cooked potatoes and when cooked serve same weight of cooked rice as each prisoner would be entitled to of potatoes. Half a pint dry peas to be made into peas pudding and same weight given as above of rice. Carrots and parsnips one pound and a quarter as an equivalent for one pound of potatoes.

Somerset Prison.

Classification and Labour Table for Convicted Prisoners.
(28 & 29 Vict. c. 126, Sec. 19, 21, Sch. 1, Reg. 35, 36, 37, 38.)

Hard labour of 1st Class to consist of tread-wheel, crank, shaft-pump, capstan, stone breaking, flax beating by swingle and flax breaking by crank, or rope beating. Oakum picking as supplementary or non-effective labour.

Hard labour of 2nd Class to consist of oakum or rope picking, tailoring, shoemaking, mat-making, weaving.

Employment for criminal prisoners not sentenced to hard labour to consist of oakum picking, mat-making, or other industrial labour.

Time.		Hard Labour, 1st Class.	Hard Labour, 2nd Class.	Employment.	Promotions and Remissions.	Relaxations.	Restriction.
1st week.	1	8 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 2 hours oakum picking.	10 hours oakum picking.	10 hours oakum picking, 2 hours in the open air.	1 good mark required every day to raise to Class II.	Bible and Prayer Book, no secular book.	Sleep on plank bed, no mattress.
Remainder of 1st month.	2	8 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 2 hours oakum picking.	10 hours oakum picking.	10 hours oakum picking, 2 hours in the open air.	1 good mark required every day to raise to Class III.	Bible and Prayer Book, no secular book.	Sleep on plank bed, no mattress.
2nd & 3rd month.	3	8 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 2 hours oakum picking.	10 hours oakum picking.	2 hours oakum picking, and 8 hours industrial labour.	55 good marks required to raise to Class IV. Remission of 1 day in 10 to be reckoned in Class VI.	Slates and secular books, if convicted for first time. May write and receive one letter.	Sleep on plank bed, no mattress for 2nd month.

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CLASSIFICATION AND LABOUR TABLE—*continued.*

Time.	Class.	Hard Labour, 1st Class.	Hard Labour, 2nd Class.	Employment.	Promotions and Remissions.	Relaxations.	Restriction.
4th, 5th, and 6th month.	4	6 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 4 hours other labour.	6 hours oakum picking, and 4 hours other labour.	10 hours industrial labour, or other employment.	80 good marks required to raise to Class V. Remission 1 day in 7, to be reckoned in Class VI.	As above, even if previously convicted.	
7th to 12th month inclusive.	5	4 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 6 hours other labour.	4 hours oakum picking, and 6 hours other labour.	10 hours industrial labour, or other employment.	156 good marks required to raise to Class VI. Remission 1 day in 7, to be reckoned in Class VI.	Slates, &c. as above, and may write and receive one letter every 3 months. One hour's exercise if at work in cells.	
Remainder of sentence.	6	2 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 8 hours other labour.	2 hours oakum picking, and 8 hours other labour.	10 hours industrial labour, or other employment.	Remission 1 day in 7, each day gained in previous Classes to exempt from 2 hours tread-wheel or crank, to reckon at end of sentence.	As above.	

Prisoners to be in the same class in Dietary as in Labour Table. Promotion from class to class to be dependent on industry and good conduct. Prisoners may be degraded to a lower class for misconduct, subject to the opinion of the medical officer before any reduction of diet is made. The medical officer to determine the description of hard labour a prisoner is competent to perform. Prisoners for hard labour for 14 days or less, to do 10 hours oakum picking, and not to leave their cells except to go to chapel. Female prisoners sentenced to hard labour to pick not less than 3 lbs. of oakum a day, unless their labour be required in the services of the prison. Prisoners in Class 4, 5, and 6 may receive education out of hours appointed for other labour.

Rules respecting Marks. — Industrious prisoners whose conduct is good to receive one good mark daily, thus—(1). Prisoners careless or not sufficiently diligent to receive one indifferent mark, thus—(0). Idle or badly conducted prisoners to receive one bad mark, thus—(—). N.B.—Indifferent marks leave prisoners stationary. One bad mark cancels one good one.

All oakum issued to prisoners will be weighed when picked. Prisoners may be allowed to see their respective mark registers, and may appeal thereon to the governor or deputy-governor.

SUFFOLK.

COUNTY PRISON.—BURY ST. EDMUND'S.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	80	10	90
„ not certified - -	7	—	7
„ punishment, certified -	6	—	6
„ reception - -	6	—	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	5	included in the above.	

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	29	3	32
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	261	27	288
Total - - - -	290	30	320
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	257	28	285
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	33	2	35
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	38	2	40
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	45	3	48
Greatest number at any one time during the year	58	6	64
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	69	8	77
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	60	4	64
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{13}{365}$	—	$\frac{13}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	50	9	59
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	62	7	69
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	60	7	67
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	17	1	18
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	22	2	24
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	7	—	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	4	—	4
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years -	7	—	7
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	6	—	6
Total - - - - -	235	26	261

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing, &c.	—	2	2	—	6 10 0	6 10 0
Bricklayers	2	—	2	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Carpenters	3	—	3	—	187 4 0	187 4 0
Corn mill	1	—	1	2 10 0	—	—
Shoemending	1	—	1	—	2 15 0	2 15 0
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	2 12 0	2 12 0
Cleaners	3	—	3	—	—	—
Wheel-pumping water	22	—	22	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Painters	1	—	1	—	15 10 0	15 10 0
Total	34	2	36	2 10 0	352 11 0	352 11 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £2,467 3*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £2,216 5*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £61 13*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £0 1*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £61 11*s.* 10*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 1½*d.*

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of seven, and their united salaries amount to - - - £382 4*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

The tread-wheel, which has accommodation for 48 prisoners, employed thereon 8½ hours in summer, ascending 12,495 feet, and 7½ hours in winter, ascending 12,171 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, 1st class, according to the numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Three prisoners only received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for 14 days after conviction.

The old female house of correction has been abolished, and a block in the main building has been adapted for the reception of female prisoners.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.
Whipping	3
Solitary cells	14
Stoppage of diet	38
Total	55

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read to the prisoners five days a week by the chaplain and twice a week by the governor. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. The post of schoolmaster has been vacant for some months, but it is now filled up.

The surgeon attends daily when cases of sickness require, and every two or three days when there are no sick; he states that there has been no epidemic disease, and that the general state of the prisoners as to health has been remarkably good. Food, bedding, and clothing good and sufficient.

There was one death, and one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds.

Average daily number of prisoners treated and excused labour · 013.

DIETARY, for Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week, and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month, and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months, and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet puddings	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal puddings	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions:—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the puddings on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Whenever a prisoner thinks that his ration is short weight, he may ask the warder in charge of his party to weigh the same, and it shall be weighed in the presence of the prisoner, and the deficiency, if any, made good; and if a prisoner thinks he has any other just cause of complaint against his rations, he must prefer his complaint at the time he receives them, when his complaint

will be inquired into by the chief warder, and settled if possible, or referred for the decision of the governor. No complaint as to rations can be received by the governor or submitted to the committee unless the above rules shall have been obeyed by the prisoner.

No prisoner will incur punishment by making any complaint, which he may think just, as to his treatment, unless it should be found that he made repeated false, frivolous, or vexatious complaints.

Whenever a prisoner is paraded before the committee, or a visiting justice, the governor desires to encourage him to make freely any complaint he may think he has as to his treatment in prison, and no prisoner would be punished for so doing, unless by order of the committee, or of the visiting justice, as above stated.

COUNTY PRISON, IPSWICH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	97	23	120
„ reception - -	12	1	13
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	10	—	10
Day rooms - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	46	3	49
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	326	38	364
Total - - - - - -	372	41	413
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	321	38	359
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	51	3	54
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	39	5	44
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	56	6	62
Greatest number at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	63	5	68
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - -	70	8	78
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	117	11	128
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{251}{365}$	—	$\frac{251}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	43	9	52
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	47	—	47
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	52	8	60
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	77	10	87
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	29	5	34
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	24	3	27
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	19	4	23
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	—	7
Penal Servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	300	39	339

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking	20	—	20	26 8 3	—	26 8 3
Hair-picking	—	—	—	3 12 4	—	3 12 4
Mat and brush-making	2	—	2	36 16 5	—	36 16 5
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	25 10 0	25 10 0
Carpenters' work	1	—	1	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Bricklayers' „	1	—	1	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Painting	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Whitewashing, &c.	1	—	1	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Pumping	3	—	3	—	5 10 0	5 10 0
Laundry work	—	3	3	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Needlework	—	1	1	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Knitting	—	1	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Trunks, &c.	8	—	8	—	—	—
Total	39	5	44	66 17 0	241 0 0	307 17 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £2,259 4*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - -	£2,197	3*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	£51	6*s.*	10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1	1*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£50	5*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	10¾*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of ten, whose salaries amount to	£488	16*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank labour, from 8,000 to 10,000 revolutions per diem, with a resistance of from seven to 10 lbs.; pumping water, and tubbing oakum.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, first class, according to the numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

During the year a new wash-house, laundry, and drying closet have been added, the chapel entirely restored, and the carpenters' shop enlarged.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipping - - - - -	2	—
Dark cells - - - - -	18	5
Stoppage of diet - - -	104	9
	124	14

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners; and all prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average four hours and a half secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily; he reports that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, that there has been no epidemic disease; general dietary, clothing, and bedding good and sufficient. One insane prisoner was removed to an asylum.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary, males $\frac{324}{365}$, females $\frac{37}{365}$. Average daily number treated in cells, and excused labour, males $\frac{197}{365}$, females $\frac{10}{365}$. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $\frac{40}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 4 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.
Supper		Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.
Supper		Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of Indian meal.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.
Supper		Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounce of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Soup—In every pint: the meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, turnips, parsnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the scale of diet in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 pound of bread per diem.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
Supper		Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

The gruel for breakfast on Sunday for prisoners in this Class to contain 1 ounce of molasses per pint.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 for any period not exceeding 1 calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of 1 month and till the completion of the 2nd calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 8 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
Supper		Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday for prisoners in this Class to contain 1 ounce of molasses per pint.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 58th section of the Prison Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class 1 the first 7 days, and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per day.

BOROUGH PRISON, IPSWICH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified - -	29	12	41
„ punishment, not certified -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on the 29th September 1874 - - - -	26	4	30
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	171	62	233
Total - - - - - -	197	66	263
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	180	55	235
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	17	11	28
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	18	8	26
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	23	4⅔	27⅔
Greatest number at any one time during the year	29	7	36
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	31	6½	37½
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	79	31	110

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	32	11	43
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	37	15	52
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	42	13	55
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	19	6	25
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	4	2	6
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	1	1	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	3	2	5
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	1	1	2
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	—	1	1
Total - - -	139	52	191

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crank labour - -	2	—	2	—	—	—
Mat-making - -	1	—	1	9 0 0	—	9 0 0
Picking oakum - -	13	6	19	20 3 0	—	20 3 0
Shoemaking and repairing					2 4 6	2 4 6
Tailoring - -	1	—	1	—	2 7 0	2 7 0
Limewashing and packing oakum - - -					1 2 0	1 2 0
Cleaning and painting -	1	—	1	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Needlework, washing, and cleaning - - -	—	2	2	—	11 18 0	11 18 0
Total - -	18	8	26	29 3 0	19 1 6	48 4 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£750	4*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£719	0*s.*	0½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£28	17*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1	2*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£27	14*s.*	8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	9*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of two males and one female, and their salaries amount to - - -	£143	0*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Labour at cranks, 14,000 revolutions per diem, with 10 lbs. resistance, being the daily task, and mat-making with heavy beaters.

There are not sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced.

Provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Solitary or dark cells - -	258	80	338
Whipped - - -	3	—	3
	261	80	341

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average four hours secular instruction a week.

The prison is visited by the surgeon twice a week, and the prisoners examined, and daily if any of the inmates are ill; he states that the prison has been free from any epidemic; that the quality of the provisions is good, and that the dietary is quite sufficient; clothing also good. There occurred two deaths from natural causes.

Dietary Table

Classes.	Breakfast.		Dinners.			
	Daily.		Sunday.			
	With and without Hard Labour.		Without Hard Labour.		With Hard Labour.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Class 1. One week or less.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Class 2. After one week and up to the first month inclusive.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Class 3. After one month and up to the third month inclusive.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
Class 4. After three months and up to the sixth month inclusive.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
Class 5. After six months.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.

* The gruel in these classes to contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday.
† Prisoners on Class 3 employed at hard labour to have on Monday and Friday, instead of suet pudding, 3 oz. of beef for men and 2 oz. for women.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Court, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

Dietary Table.

Dinners.				Supper.	
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.		Daily.	
With and without Hard Labour.		With and without Hard Labour.		With and without Hard Labour.	
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. ***	Bread, 5 oz. ***
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. †Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. †Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.

‡ Prisoners on Classes 4 and 5 employed at hard labour to have on Monday and Friday, instead of suet pudding, 4 oz. of beef for men and 3 oz. for women.

*** Prisoners of both sexes on Class 2, employed at hard labour, to have to supper daily, in addition to bread, 1 pint of gruel.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 oz. of onions or leeks; 1 oz. of Scotch barley; 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added. For prisoners on hard labour 2 oz. of split peas to be used instead of 1 oz. of Scotch barley.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

SURREY.

COUNTY PRISON, NEWINGTON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	144	44	188
„ included in above, but only certified for three months -	81	35	116
„ not certified - - -	6	4	10
„ punishment, certified -	1	1	2
„ reception - -	8	9	17
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	57	4	61
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	104	32	136
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	2,596	869	3,465
Total - - - - -	2,700	901	3,601
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	2,614	868	3,482
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	86	33	119
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	89	29	118
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	104	35	139
Greatest number at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	122	43	165
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	146	53	199
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	747	231	978
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	5	$\frac{101}{365}$	$5\frac{101}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - -	215	80	295
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days -	105	24	129
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	161	54	215
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	57	11	68
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	74	31	105
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	40	7	47
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	5	—	5
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	69	29	98
Total - - - -	726	236	962

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The male prisoners are employed at lime-washing, painting, cleaning, and other necessary work of the prison, and male convicts under sentence of penal servitude in picking oakum until removed to a convict prison -	—	—	—	1 2 6	180 0 0	181 2 6
The female prisoners are employed at washing and laundry work, and in repairing prison clothing and bedding -	—	—	—	—	90 0 0	90 0 0
Total - -	—	—	—	1 2 6	270 0 0	271 2 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £6,811 4*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £6,073 1*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - £55 7*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoners labour.*			
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	3*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 18 males and 4 females, whose collective salaries amount to - - - - -	£1,683	15*s.*	0*d.*

* Oakum picking is the only profitable employment carried on at this prison. The numbers employed have been so small and irregular that only the sum of 1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* has been received during the year.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Only two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stoppage of diet - - -	87	11	98
Dark cells - - - -	3	2	5
	90	13	103

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners, and all prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

This prison not being a house of correction, the average duration of imprisonment undergone by each prisoner is very short; instruction is confined to the juvenile prisoners, who are assembled in classes for two hours daily. The number of attendances during the first six months of the present year has been 751.

The surgeon attends daily. He states that there has been no epidemic disease, and that the general health of the prisoners has been good; that the dietary and bedding are good and sufficient.

There was one execution during the year.

Four lunatics were removed to Broadmoor; three were acquitted on the ground of insanity, and one found insane on arraignment.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in infirmary $\frac{1}{14}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour 13.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Criminal Prisoners sentenced to any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Criminal Prisoners sentenced to any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 3.

Convicted Criminal Prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ¼ pound	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Criminal Prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding Four Months; and Prisoners for Trial and Examination, Prisoners for want of Sureties, Deserters, Misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves; Destitute Debtors; Debtors committed under the 8th and 9th Vict. cap. 127, and 9th & 10th Vict. cap. 95; Fraudulent Debtors committed by Commissioners of Bankrupts under the Bankruptcy Laws; and Prisoners who are neither Debtors nor Criminal Prisoners within the meaning of the "Prisons' Act," 1865.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Criminal Prisoners under Sentence of Penal Servitude, or against whom Sentence of Death has been recorded.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	One pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 8 oz.	One pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Daily	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

—	Males.	Females.
Daily - - -	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days.

Males.	Females.
1 lb. of bread per diem	1 lb. of bread per diem.

Class 8.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisons of Regulation 58, Schedule 1, of the "Prisons' Act," 1865.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint - - - Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper -	Gruel, 1 pint - - - Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.—The Soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone; 3 oz. of potatoes; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions, leeks, or other vegetables, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, or seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted for potatoes; but the change must not be made more than *twice* in each week. Boys under fourteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

COUNTY PRISON, WANDSWORTH.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	746	244	990
„ included in above, but only certified for one month -	4	—	4
„ not certified - -	1	—	1
„ punishment, certified -	14	9	23
„ reception „ -	16	8	24

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - - -	618	184	802
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - - -	3,301	1,607	4,908
Total - - - -	3,919	1,791	5,710
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	3,273	1,629	4,902
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	646	162	608
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	612	144	756
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	602	155	757
Greatest number at any one time during the year	717	181	898
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	664	179	843
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	1,390	924	2,314

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	683	908	1,591
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	452	169	621
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	861	288	1,149
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	381	76	457
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	268	48	316
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	255	61	316
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	156	44	200
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	68	13	81
Soldiers of every duration - - - -	177	—	177
Total - - - -	3,301	1,607	4,908

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Match-box making	28	—	28	164 8 10	—	164 8 10
Mat, sack, and hammock making and picking fibre	52	56	108	249 14 8	70 0 0	319 14 8
Tailors	13	—	13	18 18 8	103 4 7	122 3 3
Shoemakers	11	—	11	19 16 4	75 14 6	95 10 10
Oakum-picking	211	—	215	234 15 0	—	234 15 0
Mechanics	15	—	15	17 1 3	116 5 0	133 6 3
Labourers, cooks, gardeners, whitewashers, &c.	65	—	65	—	996 2 0	996 2 0
Bookbinders, bricklayers, painters, &c.	20	—	20	17 1 10	831 12 6	848 14 4
Pumping water	36	—	36	—	279 0 0	279 0 0
Grinding corn	45	—	45	314 16 6	1,313 1 8	1,627 18 2
Clerks and printers	3	—	3	—	137 14 0	137 14 0
Hard-labour machines	92	—	92	—	—	—
Infirmary and excused	18	7	25	—	—	—
Punishments	4	—	4	—	—	—
Reception	9	4	13	—	—	—
Making clothes and uniform	—	15	15	—	123 3 0	123 3 0
Repairing and needlework	—	19	19	16 14 4	135 18 0	152 12 4
Washing, &c.	—	29	29	26 15 7	429 6 0	456 1 7
Cleaning, nursing, &c.	—	14	14	—	—	—
Total	612	144	756	1,030 3 0	4,611 1 3	5,691 4 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £19,212 10*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £19,470 14*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £25 8*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 8*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £23 19*s.* 9*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 9¼*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of 46 males and 15 females, and their salaries amount to - - - £4,686 6*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Grinding corn, and pumping water by hand, and 100 crank machines in the cells. The daily task acquired by prisoners employed at the latter is from 7,000 to 15,000 revolutions, with a pressure of from 7 lbs. to 12 lbs., according to strength.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied partly by contract.

682 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one month after conviction.

621 prisoners on being discharged received assistance from a Prisoner's Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipping - - - -	10	—
Irons or handcuffs - -	1	—
Solitary or dark cells - -	125	15
Stoppage of diet - - -	1,195	174
	1,331	189

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners.

Roman Catholic and Jewish prisoners are visited by the Roman Catholic priest and Rabbi, who attend for that purpose, without an application to the governor; others are permitted to see their different ministers on application to him.

Boys under 14 years receive two hours secular instruction daily; adults, six hours a week.

The surgeon attends from four times a day, and oftener if necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient (with the extra diet which the surgeon can order when he thinks it necessary), and not more than sufficient as a rule. Bedding and clothing sufficient.

There have been 9 deaths from natural causes, and 17 lunatics were removed to Fisherton Asylum, 7 of whom were insane on admission.

The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 9 males and 4 females. Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour was about 3, and not excused 29.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet:—

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
	Dinner -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.
	Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Thursday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday, Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner -	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast -	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily - -	Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

——	Males.	Females.
aily - - -	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, for Terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Class 8.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provision of the Prison Act, 1865, Reg. 58.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and

seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

SUSSEX.

LEWES.—COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals —	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - - -	283	76	359
„ punishment, certified -	4	3	7
„ reception - - -	6	3	9
For Debtors— Sleeping cells, Day rooms } Included above.			

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	215	42	257
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	976	261	1,237
Total - - - - - -	1,191	303	1,494
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	956	274	1,230
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	235	29	264
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	194*	34	228
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	159	41	200
Greatest number at any one time during the year	242	46	288
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	194	50	244
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	176	123	299
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	1	—	1

* Of these 61 were military prisoners.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	141	58	199
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	178	72	250
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	229	59	288
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	134*	23	157
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	80*	15	95
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	91*	14	105
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	62*	5	67
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	20*	—	20
Penal Servitude of every duration	7	1	8
Total	942	247	1,189

* 130 of these were military prisoners.

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Matting and mat-making, &c., &c.	80	—	80	725 10 3	—	725 10 3
Tailoring	4	—	4	72 7 0	—	72 7 0
Shoemaking	3	—	3	57 8 2	—	57 8 2
Oakum and coir picking	13	5	18	—	—	—
Carpentering	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Bricklaying	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Smithing	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Painting	1	—	1	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Gardening and digging	3	—	3	—	93 12 0	93 12 0
Cooking	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Wood-chopping	4	—	4	23 18 0	7 16 0	31 14 0
Needlework	—	6	6	5 14 2	117 0 0	122 14 2
Knitting	—	2	2	—	15 12 0	15 12 0
Washing and ironing	—	10	10	89 16 0	357 11 4	447 7 4
Printing	1	—	1	12 17 10	—	12 17 10
Crank labour and other unproductive work	77	11	88	—	—	—
Total	194	34	228	987 11 5	872 7 4	1,859 18 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £7,508 17*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £6,162 11*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	£32 15*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£4 6*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£28 9*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 3½*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 26, aggregate salaries - - -	£1,881 15*s.* 9*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank labour, weaving with heavy looms, sawing and cleaving wood. Prisoners employed at crank labour perform 12,000 revolutions per diem, with a resistance of 11 lbs. weight.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Prisoners employed at industrial labour can earn from 3*d.* to 6*d.* a week towards a gratuity on discharge, provided conduct be satisfactory, the maximum gratuity not to exceed 2*l.* Re-convicted prisoners have a reduced gratuity, and after a third conviction nothing.

Provisions are obtained by contract, stores partially so.

87 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

446 prisoners on discharge received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners from one to four weeks according to the criminal antecedents of the prisoner.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Confinement on bread and water - -	155
Stoppage of diet - - - -	28
	183

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Those prisoners who do not belong to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Uneducated prisoners receive in class six hours secular instruction per week, the remainder being visited in their cells by the schoolmaster and two schoolmistresses for instruction.

The surgeon attends at the prison daily, and oftener if necessary, and sees each prisoner once a week; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good. Diarrhœa and a few cases of typhoid fever were prevalent during the winter and spring quarters. The provisions have been good in quality, and sufficient in quantity, but not more so than necessary to maintain the health and strength of the prisoners; clothing and bedding sufficient, but body flannels were necessary for military prisoners who have seen to much foreign service.

There was one death from natural causes, and one release on medical grounds. Two cases of lunacy, a male and female, both of weak intellect on admission, were removed to the county asylum.

The average number of cases treated in the infirmary has been three. The average daily number excused labour was about three per cent., and the average daily number of cases treated and not excused labour was about seven per cent.

Dietary Scale, No. 1.

(For all prisoners sentenced to hard labour, who are subject to the mark regulations).

Class 1.

On admission, and until 100 marks have been gained.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
And 3 pints of soup, weekly.

Class 2.

After gaining 100 marks, and until 350 marks have been gained

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
1 pint soup, daily.

Class 3.

After gaining 350 marks, and until 700 marks have been gained.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
1 pint soup, daily.
½ lb. potatoes, daily.

Class 4.

After gaining 700 marks, and until 1,300 marks have been gained.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
1 pint soup, daily.
1 lb. potatoes, daily.

Class 5.

After gaining 1,300 marks, and until 2,000 marks have been gained.

Same as Class 4, except that on Sundays 6 ozs. of cooked meat is to be substituted for soup at dinner.

Class 6.

After gaining 2,000 marks, and until 2,600 marks have been gained.

Same as Class 4, except that on Sundays and Thursdays 6 ozs. of cooked meat is to be substituted for soup at dinner.

Class 7.

After gaining 2,600 marks, and until discharge.

Same as Class 6, except that 2 pints of tea daily and ½ lb. butter weekly is to be substituted for the gruel.

Note.—Prisoners whose sentences do not exceed 6 weeks cannot rise in diet above Class 1.

"	"	"	"	3 months	"	Class 3.
"	"	"	"	6 "	"	Class 4.
"	"	"	"	9 "	"	Class 5.
"	"	"	"	12 "	"	Class 6.

Dietary Scale, No. 2.

(For all convicted prisoners who are not by the prison rules subject to the mark regulations).

Class A.

For sentences not exceeding fourteen days.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.

Class B.

For sentences exceeding fourteen days, but not exceeding one month.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
After the first fourteen days to have three pints soup weekly in addition.

Class C.

For sentences exceeding one month, but not exceeding six weeks.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
And 3 pints of soup weekly.

Class D.

For sentences exceeding six weeks, but not exceeding three months.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
1 pint soup, daily.
Also, after the first six weeks, ½ lb. potatoes daily.

Class E.

After three months, until six months.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
1 pint soup, daily.
1 lb. potatoes, daily.

Class F.

After six months, and until nine months.

Same as Class E, except that on Sundays, after six months, 6 oz. of cooked meat without bone, is to be substituted for soup at dinner.

Class G.

After nine months.

Same as Class E, except that on Thursdays and Sundays 6 oz. of cooked meat without bone, is to be substituted for soup at dinner.

Females and boys under 12 years of age, to have the same diet as that prescribed above for adult males, according to their respective classes, except that they are to have only 1¼ lbs. bread daily, and only *three-fourths* the quantity of potatoes allowed to men.

Remanded prisoners, prisoners waiting trial, debtors, deserters, crown witnesses, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, to have the diet of Class 2, in the Dietary Scale, No. 1.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, to have 1¼ lbs. bread daily.

Prisoners under close confinement for prison offences, under the provisions of the 58th regulation of Schedule 1 of "The Prison Act, 1865," to have the diet of Class A, in the Dietary Scale, No. 2.

The soup is to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of uncooked meat without bone, 2 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of meal, consisting of equal portions of oatmeal and flour, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel is to contain 1½ oz. of meal, consisting of equal portions of oatmeal and flour, per pint, and to be seasoned with salt.

The tea to contain ¼ oz. tea, and 1 oz. of sugar, and one-sixth of a pint of milk, per pint.

N.B.—The surgeon has power to place any prisoner in any higher class for diet than he would otherwise be entitled to, if he considers it essential to his health.

Mark Scale.

Number of Marks to be gained.	Privilege to be obtained.	Time in which the Numbers ought to be reached.
50	Bed (if first conviction) -	One week.
100	Diet Second Class (if sentence exceeds six weeks).	Two weeks.

MARK SCALE—*continued.*

Number of Marks to be gained.	Privilege to be obtained.	Time in which the Numbers ought to be reached.
150	One airing daily (if working in a closed cell). Bed (if second conviction).	Three weeks.
200	Bed (if third conviction) -	One month.
250	Write letter and receive reply -	Five weeks.
350	Diet, Third Class -	Seven weeks.
500	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 50 extra marks).	Ten weeks.
700	Diet, Fourth Class (if sentence exceeds three months). Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu). One airing daily (if not already allowed).	Three months.
900	Write a letter and receive reply -	18 weeks.
1,100	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 100 extra marks).	23 weeks.
1,300	Diet, Fifth Class (if sentence exceeds six months). Two airings daily. Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	Six months.
1,500	Write a letter and receive reply -	Seven months.
1,700	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 150 extra marks).	Eight months.
2,000	Diet, Sixth Class (if sentence exceeds nine months). Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	Nine months.

MARK SCALE—*continued.*

Number of Marks to be gained.	Privilege to be obtained.	Time in which the Numbers ought to be reached.
2,200	Write a letter and receive reply -	Ten months.
2,400	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 200 extra marks).	11 months.
2,600	Diet, Seventh Class (if sentence exceeds 12 months). Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	12 months.
2,800	Write a letter and receive reply -	13 months.
3,000	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 250 extra marks).	14 months.
3,300	Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	15 months.
3,500	Write a letter and receive reply -	16 months.
3,700	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 300 extra marks).	17 months.
3,900	Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	18 months.
4,100	Write a letter and receive reply -	19 months.
4,300	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 350 extra marks).	20 months.
4,600	Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	21 months.
4,800	Write a letter and receive reply -	22 months.
5,000	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 400 extra marks).	23 months.
5,200	Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	Two years.

COUNTY PRISON, PETWORTH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	99	19	118
„ included in above, but only certified for 24 months -	42	10	52
„ included in above, but only certified for 3 months - -	57	9	66
„ not certified - -	6	—	6
„ punishment, certified -	2	1	3

For Debtors,—

Sleeping cells - - Ordinary cells as required.

Day rooms - - - One for each sex.

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	68	14	82
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	374	81	455
Total - - - - - -	442	95	537
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	393	86	479
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	49	9	58
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	53	10	63
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	63¾	9¼	73
Greatest number at any one time during the year	72	16	88
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - -	82	15	97
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	145	28	173
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{149}{365}$	—	$\frac{149}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	40	14	54
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	90	16	106
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	123	19	142
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	58	7	65
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	21	10	31
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	25	4	29
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	14	3	17
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	3	—	3
Total	376	73	449

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carding and spinning wool, weaving, matting, and towelling, mat-making, sack and other sewing, mop-making. Oakum-picking, shoemaking, tailoring, and rope-making. Number of prisoners available for this labour, viz., those sentenced to more than three months, and mentally and physically fit, too small to enable us to keep a precise detailed account	—	—	—	172 16 0	—	172 16 0
Grinding and dressing wheat, pumping water, whitewashing, cleaning, nursing, &c.	—	—	—	—*	111 4 6	111 4 6
Laundry work, sewing, cleaning, &c.	—	—	—	—	52 5 0	52 5 0
Total	—	—	—	172 16 0	163 9 6	336 5 6

* The estimated value of a man's work for prison purposes is 6*d.* per diem.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	£2,294	2*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - - -	£2,288	4*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£36	8*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£2	14*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£33	13*s.*	7*d.*
Average weekly cost for food per prisoner - - - -	£0	2*s.*	3½*d.*
The subordinate staff of prison officers consists of nine males and one female, whose salaries amount to - -	£595	13*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, accommodating 24 prisoners, employed thereon 5 hours 15 minutes, resting 3 hours 30 minutes, ascending 10,395 feet; crank labour, maximum revolutions 14,000 daily, with a resistance of 10 lbs.; weaving and grinding corn.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision, except when on medical grounds there are three together in a cell.

Provisions and stores are, as far as practicable, obtained by contract. 33 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by males for 14 days after one conviction, and for one month after two convictions.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells, and stoppage of diet	42

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Secular instruction is given two and a half hours daily, the prisoners being instructed in their own cells, and special attention is given to those who cannot read or write. Many who are entirely ignorant on reception are able to read and write fairly on their discharge.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the diet is of good quality and sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient. Two female lunatics, discovered to be insane within a day or two after admission, were removed to Hayward's Heath Asylum.

Only one prisoner was admitted into the infirmary during the year. An average of one daily was treated and excused labour; and an average of three per diem were treated and not excused labour.

Dietary.

Class 1.

For terms not exceeding 14 days:—

Breakfast, 8 oz. bread.
Dinner, 1 pint gruel.
Supper, 8 oz. bread.
(8 oz. bread and 1 oz. cheese extra on Sundays.)

Class 2.

For more than fourteen days, and not more than one month:—

Breakfast, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.
Dinner, 8 oz. bread.
Supper, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.
(8 oz. bread and 1 oz. cheese extra on Sundays.)

Class 3.

For terms exceeding one and not more than three months:—

Breakfast, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. bread, 2 oz. cheese, and 8 oz. suet pudding.
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	1 pint soup and 8 oz. bread.
	Thursday, Friday, Saturday	1 lb. potatoes and 8 oz. bread.

Supper, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

Class 4.

For terms exceeding three and not more than six months, and prisoners for trial:—

Breakfast, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

Dinner	Sunday	12 oz. bread, 3 oz. cheese, and 10 oz. suet pudding.
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	1 pint soup, 8 oz. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.
	Saturday	1 lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.

Supper, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

CLASS 5.

For terms exceeding six months, and debtors :—

Breakfast, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint cocoa or gruel.

Dinner	Sunday	12 oz. bread, 4 oz. cheese, and 12 oz. suet pudding.
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.
	Saturday	1 pint gruel and 8 oz. bread.

Supper, 1 pint gruel and 8 oz. bread.

Male prisoners of this Class to have half pint soup extra (on soup days) for Dinner, after the expiration of six calendar months of their sentences.

Convicted prisoners in Classes 3, 4, and 5 of these dietaries, who have not been employed at "hard labour of the first class," to have 6 oz. bread less daily on Week Days and 6 oz. bread, 1 oz. cheese, and 4 oz. suet pudding less on Sundays than the rest.

WARWICKSHIRE.

BOROUGH PRISON, BIRMINGHAM.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	363*	103	466
„ not certified - -	17	—	17
„ punishment, certified -	14	4	18
„ reception - -	9	4	13
*For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	27	4	31
Day rooms - - -	3	3	6

* Twenty-seven debtors' cells are certified for criminal sleeping purposes, and as many as possible have been used during the year.

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	405	93	498
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	3,536	1,018	4,554
Total	3,941	1,111	5,052
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September, 1875	3,528	1,008	4,536
Remaining 29th September 1875	413	103	516
Average daily number of criminals in custody	386	94	480
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	359	95	454
Greatest number at any one time during the year	443	109	552
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time, during each of the preceding five years	405	111	516
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	1,888	502	2,390
Average daily number of debtors in custody	2	—	2

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	503	227	730
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	624	257	881
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	521	140	661
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	503	87	590
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	288	61	349
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	240	48	288
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	88	18	106
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	18	4	22
Penal Servitude of every duration	28	11	39
Total	2,813	853	3,666
Remands, debtors, deserters, prisoners for trial, bailed, and acquitted, &c.	884	177	1,061

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpentry	5	—	5	44 10 2	21 8 0	65 18 2
Smith and engineer's work	5	—	5	34 10 5	57 10 0	92 0 5
Tailoring	6	—	6	6 6 0	162 9 8	168 15 8
Shoemaking	5	—	5	8 19 7	142 11 3	151 10 10
Mat-making, weaving matting	64	—	166	439 2 3	72 13 9	511 16 0
Oakum-picking, fibre-picking, &c.	82	20				
Painting and whitewashing	4	—	4	1 15 3	50 8 0	52 3 3
Gardening	8	—	8	—	44 1 0	44 1 0
Baking	3	—	3	—	107 18 6	107 18 6
Cooking	5	1	6	20 0 0	48 6 6	68 6 6
Stone-breaking	126	—	126	452 3 3	125 2 0	577 5 3
Bricklayers' work	8	—	8	193 12 0	5 0 0	198 12 0
Pumping water	20	—	20	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Brush making	1	—	1	5 16 6	6 15 9	12 12 3
Sewing and knitting	—	19	19	2 13 6	184 7 2	187 0 8
Wash-house and laundry work	—	31	31	—	711 15 8	711 15 8
Sundries sold	—	—	—	4 5 11	—	4 5 11
Total	342	71	413	1,213 14 10	1,792 7 3	3,006 2 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September, 1875 - £11,482 8*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £10,878 4*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September, 1875 - £23 16*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £2 10*s.* 4¼*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £21 6*s.* 0¾*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 11¾*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of 46 officers, and their salaries amount to - £2,847 8*s.* 4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Pumping water by crank, and stone-breaking, half a ton being the daily task.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, 1st class, according to numbers sentenced. Owing to the overcrowded state of the prison it has been necessary to place some prisoners in rooms to sleep, consequently they have not been under constant supervision.

Provisions and stores are, as far as possible, supplied by contract. 520 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners sentenced to six weeks and under.

235 prisoners received assistance on discharge from prison from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

A new infirmary has been erected, and a room over it has been built for infectious diseases on the male side of prison. On the female side a room for infectious diseases has been built, also a padded room, but owing to the fittings not being completed these buildings were not certified by me for use before the 29th September.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Handcuffs	4
Refractory cells	345
Total	349

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. The schoolmasters, with the approval of the chaplain, give to a certain extent cellular instruction instead of class teaching. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average from three to seven hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends twice daily; he states that the health of the prisoners generally has been good, that there has been no epidemic of any extent; that the diet is good

in quality, but that it is necessary in some cases to order a better diet. Clothing generally sufficient. There were three deaths from natural causes, and there were three cases of lunacy, all insane previously.

The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells was 1·24 per cent., less than one third of which number were excused from labour.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment not exceeding Two Calendar Months, for the first Seven Days.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		6 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	6 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of peas or suet pudding.	5 oz. of bread and 4 oz. of peas or suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	6 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of potatoes.
Supper		6 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners as above, after Seven Days to the expiration of the First Month.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	8 oz. of bread and ¾ pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and ¾ pint of soup.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	6 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of peas or suet pudding.	5 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of peas or suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	6 oz. of bread and 12 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.
Supper		6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners as above, after the first Month to the expiration of their Sentence, and Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment exceeding Two Calendar Months, from the commencement of the Imprisonment to the expiration of the Third Month.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	9 oz. of bread and ¾ pint of soup.	7 oz. of bread and ¾ pint of soup.
	Monday and Friday	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 3 oz. of cooked meat.	4 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 2 oz. of cooked meat.
	Wednesday	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and ¾ pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of potatoes, and ¾ pint of soup.
Supper		6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment exceeding Two Calendar Months, after the Third Month to the expiration of the Sixth Month.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.
Dinner	Sunday	9 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	7 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
	Monday and Friday.	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 4 oz. of cooked meat.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 3 oz. of cooked meat.
	Wednesday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.
Supper		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or * ¾ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or * ¾ pint of cocoa.

* This substitution to be made at the discretion of the surgeon.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners as last mentioned, after Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.
Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
	Monday and Friday.	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 4 oz. of cooked meat.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 3 oz. of cooked meat.
	Wednesday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.
Supper		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.

* This substitution to be made at the discretion of the surgeon.

Remanded prisoners, county court debtors, and deserters, the diet of Class 3. Boys under 14 to have the same as Females.

Prisoners committed for trial to have the diet of Class 3 until the expiration of the first month of their detention; after the first month to the end of the second month that of Class 4, after the expiration of the second month that of Class 5.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for three days and under, 1 lb. of bread daily; those under punishment under the provisions of the 28th and 29th Vict. c. 126, sch. 1, rule 58, to have Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that 2 oz. of extra bread daily.

Each pint of soup to consist of the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of neck, legs, shins of beef (or ox heads), weighed with the bone previous to cooking, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 2 oz. of peas, 2 oz. of carrots, turnips, parsnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesday and Saturday, the meat liquor of the previous days to be added. Suet pudding, 1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of water, and 8 oz. of flour to make 1 lb. Peas pudding, 8 oz. of peas to make 1 lb. Gruel, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt, to each pint. The meat to consist of beef or mutton. In seasons when the potatoes are scarce, or are of inferior quality, parsnips, carrots, turnips, beet root, and the haricot bean may be used instead. 4 oz. of peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but not more than thrice in each week, for Classes 3, 4, and 5. Bread, also, at the rate of 8 oz. for 1 lb. of potatoes, may be used if necessary. The

same proportion of bread may also be substituted for any other of the above vegetables. 4 oz. of rice made into a pudding, and sweetened with 1 oz. of molasses, may also be substituted for potatoes occasionally.

COUNTY PRISON, WARWICK.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	250	44	294
„ punishment, certified -	7	3	10
„ reception - - -	7	3	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	45	—	45
Day rooms - - -	5	—	5

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	209	19	228
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	1,091	189	1,280
Total - - - - -	1,300	208	1,508
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	1,096	187	1,283
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	204	21	225
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	207	20	227
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	176	24	200
Greatest number at any one time during the year	245	28	273
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	219	33	252
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	396	55	451
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	108	32	140
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	190	43	233
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	312	51	363
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	85	12	97
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	86	12	98
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	43	9	52
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	26	2	28
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	8	1	9
Penal Servitude of every duration	49	4	53
Total	907	166	1,073

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crank pump	18	—	18	25 0 0	68 8 9	93 8 9
Cell crank	6	—	6	—	—	—
Weaving matting	3	—	3	147 6 9½	—	147 6 9½
Matmaking	64	—	64			
Oakum-picking	36	2	38	26 9 6	—	26 9 6
Tailors	4	—	4	1 3 5	73 16 2	74 19 7
Shoemakers	24	—	24	42 13 6½	46 5 4	88 18 10½
Brushmaking	1	—	1	0 18 7	—	0 18 7
Washing	—	6	6	—	215 13 4	215 13 4
Making and mending	—	7	7	—	40 15 4	40 15 4
Carpenter and bricklayer	1	—	1	—	36 1 1	36 1 1
Painting and colouring	2	—	2	—	43 10 2	43 10 2
Smiths, fitters, and tinmen	1	—	1	5 17 10	46 12 11	52 10 9
Gardeners	3	—	3	66 4 8	42 2 0	108 6 8
Cook, baker, and stoker	4	—	4	—	117 17 0	117 17 0
General cleaning, &c.	19	3	22	—	—	—
Wood-chopping	1	—	1	—	6 10 0	6 10 0
Total	187	18	205	315 14 4	737 12 1	1,053 6 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - £6,996 15*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £6,150 5*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	£30 10*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 7*s.* 3½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£29 3*s.* 7½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 0¾*d.*
The staff of subordinate officers numbers 30, and their salaries amount to	£2,060 12*s.* 10*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank labour, making heavy mats and matting. Prisoners employed at hard-labour machines perform 10,000 revolutions per diem, with a resistance not exceeding seven pounds.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Sixty-one prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one month after conviction.

Prisoners employed at matmaking, shoemaking, and tailoring are tasked, and all work done over and above such task is credited to the prisoners, who receive a small amount in money on release for it, and in the opinion of the governor the plan is a very satisfactory one. 134 prisoners received assistance on discharge from gaol from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipped - - -	1	—
Punishment in solitary cells on bread and water - -	156	9
Total - -	157	9

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners, or in his absence prayers are read by his substitute; the clause of the Act of 1865 referring to prisoners not of the Established Church is complied with. Prisoners whose sentence exceeds one month and whose age does not exceed 40 years are allowed to go to school twice a week for one hour and a half on each occasion of their attendance.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary, and sees every prisoner once a week. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been satisfactory, that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic; the provisions good in quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners; clothing and bedding sufficient.

Three males and one female died from natural causes. One prisoner was executed and one received a pardon on medical grounds. Two male and one female lunatics were received, all insane on admission.

The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary $\frac{266}{365}$. Daily average treated in cells, none totally excused from labour, 4.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding One Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Women in the wash-house and laundry, 6 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Prisoners for terms exceeding One Month and not more than Three Months; also Prisoners whose sentences of imprisonment exceed Three Months to be dieted for Two Months on this Class.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday and Saturday, Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Thursday, Dinner -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, Dinner -	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper -	Same as breakfast -	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Prisoners for terms exceeding Three Months and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their imprisonment.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, Dinner -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper -	Same as breakfast -	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday - Dinner -	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday - Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper -	Same as breakfast -	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court, and Soldiers by Courts Martial, to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
Diet of Class 2.	Diet of Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination before trial; Deserters awaiting a route; convicted Prisoners whose sentence is deferred; Prisoners who are ordered to be imprisoned until a fine or sum of money is paid; and Misdemeanants of the 1st Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
For the first Month, diet of Class 3; and afterwards the diet of Class 4.	For the first Month, diet of Class 3; and afterwards the diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors and Debtors or Bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for fraud or any legal offence.

Males.	Females.
Diet of Class 4.	Diet of Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days.

Males.	Females.
1 lb. of bread per diem.	1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences under the provisions of the Prison Act, 1865, section 58, schedule 1.

Males.	Females.
Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days; afterwards, 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.	Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days; afterwards 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.

Prisoners committed to the Gaol for periods not exceeding One Month, and during that period to punishment under Prison Act, 1865, section 58, schedule 1.

Males.	Females.
To be dieted on Class 1 for the first 14 days.	To be dieted on Class 1 for the first 14 days.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes (or 1 oz. of rice in lieu thereof), 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the discretion of the surgeon, rice may be issued in lieu of potatoes, in the proportion of 5 oz. of rice for 1 lb. of potatoes.

The word "month" in every instance to be considered "calendar month."

Clothing and Bedding.

The following articles shall form the dress of male prisoners, viz. :—

Jacket.	Pair of shoes.
Waistcoat.	Pocket handkerchief.
Pair of trousers.	Cap.
Stock, or neckerchief.	Belt, when the prisoner has been in the habit of wearing one.
Shirt.	
Pair of stockings.	

The following articles shall form the dress of female prisoners, viz. :—

Dress, or jacket.	Cap.
Petticoat.	Pair of shoes.
Pair of stockings.	Other necessary articles.
Shift.	Stays, when the prisoner has been in the habit of wearing them.
Pocket handkerchief.	
Neckerchief.	

The following articles of bedding shall at least be always supplied, viz. :—

Hammock, or bedstead.	A sufficient number of blankets.
Mattress and pillow.	Coverlet.

WILTSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, DEVIZES.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	173	33	206
„ punishment, certified -	7	4	11
„ reception - -	3	1	4
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	16	—	16
Day room - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	89	7	96
Total number of criminals admitted during the year	630	109	739
Total	719	116	835
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	626	106	732
Remaining 29th September 1875	93	10	103
Average daily number of criminals in custody	92	11	103
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	95	14	109
Greatest number at any one time during the year	118	17	135
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	114	17	131
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	174	31	205
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{3}{4}$	—	$\frac{3}{4}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	73	16	89
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	92	30	122
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	160	30	190
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	113	12	125
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	42	4	52
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	49	6	55
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	23	1	24
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	19	2	21
Penal Servitude of every duration	10	—	10
Total	587	101	688

Table showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel and picking oakum	40	—	—	152 15 9	174 0 0	326 15 9
Picking oakum only	22	—	—	—	—	—
Washing, sewing, and picking oakum	—	14	—	—	—	—
Tailoring, shoemaking, &c.	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total	64	14	78	152 15 9	174 0 0	326 15 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	£3,453 12*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£3,558 15*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	£33 10*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 9*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£32 0*s.* 11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 5½*d.*
The staff of subordinate officers consists of two female warders, four male warders, and one watchman, whose salaries amount to - - -	£347 0*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank labour and tread-wheel. The wheel accommodates 60 prisoners; 1st and 2nd class prisoners are employed thereon eight hours, ascending 11,520 feet; 3rd class six hours, ascending 8,640 feet; 4th class four hours, ascending 5,760 feet; 5th class three hours, ascending 3,240 feet.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 32 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one month after conviction.

228 prisoners received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society on discharge from prison.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells - - - - -	65
Bread and water - - - -	202
	267

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average nine hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends at the prison every other day, and daily in cases of serious illness, and once a week he sees every prisoner; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners; clothing and bedding sufficient.

There were only three cases treated in the infirmary, and on an average three or four prisoners were daily treated in their cells and excused labour, and an equal number who were not excused.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Prisoners not exceeding Fourteen Days to Hard Labour.

Breakfast and supper	1 pint of gruel and ½ lb. of bread.	
Dinner - - -	½ lb. of bread.	

Class 2.

Prisoners exceeding Fourteen Days, and under Six Weeks Hard Labour.

Breakfast and supper	1 pint of gruel and ½ lb. of bread.	
Dinner - - -	½ lb. of bread, a pint of soup (or 3 oz. of meat or cheese), and ½ lb. of potatoes.	

Class 3.

Prisoners for Six Weeks and upwards to Hard Labour.

Breakfast and supper	1 pint of gruel and ½ lb. of bread.	
Dinner - - -	½ lb. of bread and 1 pint of soup (or 3 oz. of meat or cheese), and 1 lb. of potatoes.	

Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour.

The same as Class 2; but if for Six Weeks and upwards, then that of Class 3.

Prisoners awaiting their Trial who do not maintain themselves.

The same as Class 2; but if for more than six weeks before trial, then that of Class 3.

Debtors in Execution, not having the means to support themselves.

1½ lb. of bread, 4 oz. of raw meat, including bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 2 pints of oatmeal gruel daily.

Class 4.

Debtors not maintaining themselves, committed under the several provisions of the 8th and 9th Vict. c. 127, the 9th and 10th Vict. c. 95., and the 12th and 13th Vict. c. 101.

Debtors adjudged under the 77th, 78th, and 96th clauses of the 1st and 2nd Vict. c. 101., as not entitled to the benefit of the Act, and adjudged to be discharged at some future period.

Debtors in prison refusing or neglecting to file the schedule of their property when ordered to do so by the Court, as provided by the 36th section of the 1st and 2nd Vict. c. 110.

Bankrupts against whom a warrant may be issued and lodged by the Commissioners of Bankruptcy, for fraud or for contempt of Court.

And bankrupts in execution whose certificates shall be suspended, and to whom protection has been refused, under the 256th section of the 12th and 13th Vict. c. 106., intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to "Bankruptcy."

1½ lb. of bread, 2 pints of gruel daily, 1 pint of soup three times per week, and 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and ½ lb. of potatoes four times per week.

Note.—The soup of criminal prisoners to be made of 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 oz. of meal (equal quantities of oatmeal and flour), about 2½ oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of leeks or onions, per pint, with salt, pepper, &c.

The soup for County Court debtors to contain 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, per pint, and other ingredients as above; and the gruel for the same class to contain 2 oz. of mixed meal, as above, per pint, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar and seasoned with salt.

The gruel for criminal prisoners to contain 2 oz. of mixed meal as above, per pint, and every day seasoned with salt.

The bread to be made of good second wheaten flour.

N.B.—The surgeon to have power to order any extras that he may consider necessary to maintain health.

CLASS 5.

Prisoners under punishment for Breaches of Prison Rules.

For the 1st day, 1 lb. of bread; 2nd ditto, 1¼ lb.; 3rd and subsequent days, 1½ lb.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTER PRISON, WORCESTER.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	270	68	338
„ included in above, but only certified for 3 months -	68	—	68
„ not certified - -	20	1	21
„ punishment, certified -	6	2	8
„ reception - -	13	4	17
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	20	2	22
Day rooms - - -	3	1	4

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	142	35	177
Total number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	1,154	404	1,558
Total - - - - -	1,296	439	1,735
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	1,132	403	1,535
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	164	36	200
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	147	34	181
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	169	39	208
Greatest number at any one time during the year	177	45	222
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	203	48	251
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	435	173	608
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	240	136	376
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	245	104	349
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	265	83	348
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	111	24	135
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	64	23	87
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	48	13	61
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	39	5	44
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	15	2	17
Penal Servitude of every duration	27	5	32
Total	1,054	395	1,449

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	$38\frac{248}{305}$	—	$38\frac{248}{305}$	252 14 11	—	252 14 11
Picking oakum	$8\frac{305}{305}$	$8\frac{258}{305}$	$18\frac{218}{305}$	28 15 9	—	28 15 9
Grinding corn	$37\frac{94}{305}$	—	—	25 12 1	38 7 9	63 19 10
Needlework	—	$8\frac{8}{305}$	—	—	224 2 0	224 2 0
Washing	—	$3\frac{44}{305}$	—	—	85 7 0	85 7 0
Laundry	—	$3\frac{94}{305}$	—	—	89 0 6	89 0 6
Shoemaking	$1\frac{113}{305}$	—	—	—	47 16 0	47 16 0
Carpentering	$\frac{112}{305}$	—	—	—	24 4 0	24 4 0
Blacksmith's work	$\frac{30}{305}$	—	—	—	8 18 0	8 18 0
Cooking	$\frac{110}{305}$	—	—	—	31 0 0	31 0 0
Tailoring	$1\frac{55}{305}$	—	—	—	42 6 0	42 6 0
Whitewashing	$\frac{32}{305}$	$\frac{14}{305}$	—	—	3 15 0	3 15 0
Painting	$\frac{32}{305}$	—	—	—	3 6 0	3 6 0
Assisting miller	$\frac{60}{305}$	—	—	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
Tinman's work	$\frac{152}{305}$	—	—	—	15 4 0	15 4 0
Total	$89\frac{256}{305}$	$24\frac{80}{305}$	$118\frac{336}{305}$	307 2 9	614 1 3	921 4 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September, 1875 - - - - - £6,482 13*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £6,421 12*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September, 1875 - - - - £35 8*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 13*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£33 14*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 0*d.*
There are 32 subordinate officers, whose salaries amount to - - -	£2,058 1*s.* 7*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Two tread-wheels, one for grinding corn, and one for pumping water, and mat-making on looms. 70 prisoners are engaged for eight hours daily grinding corn, ascent 7,680 feet, and 24 in pumping water.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 105 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon, and 18 received assistance on discharge from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one month after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipped (boys) - -	3 with birches	—
Flogged (men) - -	2 with cat	—
Close confinement - -	306	16
	311	16

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. The schoolmaster attends two hours in the evening five days a week to instruct in their cells such prisoners as are recommended for elementary education.

The surgeon reports that he attends and examines the prisoners daily; that the health of the prisoners generally has been very good, that there has been no epidemic; that

the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes, two pardons on medical grounds; one male lunatic showed signs of insanity some time after admission, and one female was found to be insane on admission; both were removed to the county asylum.

Average daily number treated in infirmary, males $\frac{207}{365}$, females $\frac{228}{365}$. Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour, males $\frac{166}{365}$, females $1\frac{262}{365}$. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, males $3\frac{117}{365}$, females $1\frac{223}{365}$.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

——	Males.	Females.
Sunday	20 oz. bread	16 oz. bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday — Dinner	18 oz. bread 6 oz. Indian meal pudding	15 oz. bread. 4 oz. Indian meal pudding
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — Dinner	18 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes	15 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.

Prisoners employed at hard labour on the tread-wheel to have one pint of gruel for breakfast and one pint for supper daily.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	20 oz. bread	16 oz. bread.
	Dinner	1 pint gruel *1 oz. cheese	1 pint gruel. 1 oz. cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	18 oz. bread	15 oz. bread.
	Dinner	1 pint gruel 8 oz. Indian meal pudding	1 pint gruel. 6 oz. Indian meal pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	18 oz. bread	15 oz. bread.
	Dinner	1 pint gruel 12 oz. potatoes	1 pint gruel. 8 oz. potatoes.

Prisoners on hard labour have :—

* 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sunday, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Dinner -	24 oz. bread - -	20 oz. bread.
		*2 oz. cheese - - -	2 oz. cheese.
*Monday, Wednesday, *Friday	Dinner - -	18 oz. bread - -	16 oz. bread.
		12 oz. potatoes - -	8 oz. potatoes.
		8 oz. suet pudding -	6 oz. suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner - -	22 oz. bread -	18 oz. bread.
		8 oz. potatoes - - -	6 oz. potatoes.
		¾ pint soup - - -	¾ pint soup.
Daily	Breakfast - -	1 pint gruel - - -	1 pint gruel.
	Supper - -	1 pint gruel -	1 pint gruel.

Prisoners on hard labour have :—

——		Males.	Females.
*Monday and Friday	Dinner - -	3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	2 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.
Sunday	Dinner - -	*1 oz. cheese extra -	1 oz. cheese extra.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Dinner - -	26 oz. bread - -	20 oz. bread.
		*3 oz. cheese - - -	2 oz. cheese.
*Monday, Wednesday, *Friday	Dinner - -	20 oz. bread - -	16 oz. bread.
		16 oz. potatoes - - -	12 oz. potatoes.
		12 oz. suet pudding -	8 oz. suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner - -	24 oz. bread - -	18 oz. bread.
		8 oz. potatoes - - -	6 oz. potatoes.
		1 pint soup - - -	1 pint soup.
Daily	Breakfast -	1 pint gruel - - -	1 pint gruel.
	Supper - -	1 pint gruel - -	1 pint gruel.

Prisoners on hard labour have :—

——		Males.	Females.
*Monday and Friday	Dinner - -	4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.
Sunday	Dinner - -	*1 oz. cheese extra	1 oz. cheese extra.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Dinner	28 oz. bread *3 oz. cheese	22 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese.
*Monday, Wednesday, *Friday	Dinner	20 oz. bread 16 oz. potatoes 12 oz. suet pudding	16 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	24 oz. bread 16 oz. potatoes 1 pint soup	20 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.
Daily	Breakfast Supper	1 pint gruel 1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel. 1 pint gruel.

Prisoners on hard labour have :—

		Males.	Females.
*Monday and Friday	Dinner	4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.
Sunday	Dinner	*1 oz. cheese extra	1 oz. cheese extra.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, until the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention shall exceed two calendar months; and such first-mentioned prisoners who shall have received the diet of Class 3 without hard labour for at least two weeks before trial shall, after conviction, continue on the diet of that class with hard labour for three calendar months; and all such prisoners who shall have been on such dietary for less than two weeks shall be placed on the diet of Class 2, with hard labour, for one calendar month, and subsequently be placed on the progressive scale, in accordance with their sentences.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with their sentences.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences :—

Under 28 and 29 Vict. c. 126., Regulation 57, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Under the 58th Regulation of the same Act, the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that period 2 oz. of bread extra per diem.

Boys under 14 years of age the same diet as women.

Ingredients of Soup, Pudding, and Gruel.

Soup, per pint.—The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, or 3½ oz. of Australian beef, 2 oz. of split peas, 1 oz. of onions, 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, or turnips, pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Suet pudding, per lb.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, 8 oz. of water.

Indian meal pudding.—½ pint skimmed milk to 6 oz. of meal.

Gruel, per pint.—2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

On Sundays, the gruel for breakfast in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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FORTIETH REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

II.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

To the Right Honourable Richard A. Cross, M.P.,
&c. &c. &c.,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir,

24th February 1876.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the past year on the Prisons of the Northern District, being a part of the Fortieth Report of the Inspectors of Prisons.

The following alterations and additions have been made to the prison accommodation of the English portion of the Northern District in the course of the past year.

At the County Prison at Derby the enlargement and alterations named in my previous Reports are still in progress, but are not yet completed.

An addition of 167 cells for male prisoners has been completed at the County Prison at Durham, and the chapel is in course of enlargement.

At the County Prison at Lancaster an addition of 59 cells for male prisoners, and 4 punishment cells, have been completed.

At the County Prison at Spalding, in Lincolnshire, the interior of one wing of the prison, previously containing a number of ill-constructed badly ventilated cells for male

prisoners, has been entirely reconstructed, and now contains 28 good, well ventilated cells, appropriated to male prisoners.

The County Prison at Appleby, in Westmoreland, has been almost entirely rebuilt, and now contains accommodation for 20 male and 5 female prisoners.

The County Prison at Kendal, in Westmoreland, was closed on the 10th of last August, and is in course of being almost entirely rebuilt; but as the average daily prison population of the whole county is under 40, it appears to be a subject for regret that the expense of rebuilding and keeping up two prisons should be incurred for such a small number of prisoners.

At the County Prison at Wakefield the hospital accommodation for both male and female prisoners is in course of enlargement.

Plans have been submitted for increasing the accommodation for female prisoners in the Borough Prison at Liverpool, which for several years has been urgently required.

In Scotland no alterations or additions of any consequence have been made during the past year to any prisons, with the exception of 105 additional cells to the prison at Glasgow, which does not nearly meet the requirements of this greatly over-crowded and very unsatisfactory prison, in which, with only accommodation for 616 prisoners, including the above-named addition, 990 prisoners have been in the course of the past year located at the same time, the average daily number of prisoners throughout the year having been more than 200 in excess of the nominal accommodation, though many of the cells are, as stated in my last report, unfit for the further confinement of prisoners. I am, however, informed that the erection of a new prison is in contemplation.

The other prisons in Lanarkshire have been even more overcrowded during the past year than they were in the previous year. In Lanark Prison 31 male prisoners have

been located at the same time in 18 cells; in Hamilton Prison 60 male prisoners have been located together in 23 small cells; and in Airdrie Prison 80 male prisoners have been located at the same time in 30 cells.

In Renfrewshire also the prisons continue to be almost equally overcrowded. At Greenock Prison 103 prisoners have been located at the same time in 60 cells; and at the little prison at Pollockshaws, where no male officer has yet been appointed to assist the governor, as many as 11 male prisoners have been located at the same time in 3 cells.

The rules for all prisons in Scotland, which were sanctioned by you in 1874, are now carried out in the best conducted prisons without difficulty and with the most manifest advantages; but where the prisons are faulty in construction, or are overcrowded, or where the supervision is deficient, and the due enforcement of the rules would entail additional expense, advantage has, I regret to say, been taken by several of the County Prison Boards of that clause in the rules which enables them to suspend any of the rules temporarily; and consequently where this step has been taken, the prisons as a rule remain in the same unsatisfactory state that they were in prior to the issue of the present rules. A remedy for this evil is urgently required.

In the very small prisons, which are still so numerous, there also arises another difficulty, that of providing a warder to assist the governor, consequent upon the great extra expense where there are so few prisoners; but there are very few cases in which this difficulty could not be met with very great advantage by closing them, and, where considered advisable, retaining the buildings as police cells, with the power of detaining in them prisoners for three days after conviction, as has already been done in several instances.

The alterations and additions that appear to me requisite in order to bring the whole of the prisons in Scotland into

conformity with the rules, and into a thoroughly satisfactory state, have, however, been already placed before you, in compliance with your instructions.

The health of the prisoners throughout the whole of the Northern District has been generally very good during the past year, and no epidemic has occurred in any of the prisons, with the exception of the County Prison at Wakefield, where, in the early part of the year, a serious outbreak of typhoid fever occurred, particulars of which are given in the body of this Report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
T. Folliott Powell,
Inspector of Prisons.

REPORTS ON PRISONS

IN THE

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

CHESHIRE.

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	133	40	173
Cells certified for 3 months	22	—	22
Punishment cells certified	5	1	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	12	1	13
Day rooms	2	1	3

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	156	57	213
Number of criminals admitted during the year	1,238	428	1,666
Total	1,394	485	1,879
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	1,225	443	1,668
Remaining 29th September 1875	169	42	211
Number of debtors, 29th September 1874	4	—	4
Admitted during the year	66	—	66
Total	70	—	70
Discharged	67	—	67
Remaining 29th September 1875	3	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	141	36	177
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	113	36	149
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending the 29th September 1875	155	59	214
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	138	51	189
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	564	278	842
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	396	163	559
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	189	82	271
„ 14 days and not exceeding one month	283	103	386
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	108	24	132
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	68	17	85
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	67	12	79
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	18	8	26
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	12	—	12
Penal servitude of every duration	23	1	24
Total	1,164	410	1,574

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making and matting weaving	27	—	27	237 19 8		
Picking hair	2	—	2	20 7 1		
Picking oakum	39	14	53	42 7 3		
Winding worsted	—	1	1	8 17 3		
Weaving halters	4	—	4	20 1 3		
Preparing firewood	26	—	26	195 18 0		
Washing and repairing barrack bedding	3	3	6	67 17 10		
Weaving nets	1	—	1	5 19 7		
Repairing rugs	—	—	—	0 4 7		599 12 6
Weaving cotton goods	1	—	1			
Shoemakers	1	—	1			
Tailors	2	—	2		190 9 8	
Mechanics	1	—	1			
Pumping water	6	—	6			
Stoking boilers, lime-washing, nursing, and cleaning the gaol	8	4	12		142 13 4	
Washing, mending, and making gaol clothes	—	12	12		117 9 1	450 12 1
Shot drill	11	—	11	—	—	—
Discharged, sick, unemployed, and debtors	10	2	12	—	—	—
Total	142	36	178	599 12 6	450 12 1	1,050 4 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£4,119	15*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£4,432	4*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£23	2*s.*	10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£3	7*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£19	15*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		1*s.*	9¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by shot-drill and cranks. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Fourteen prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 208 punishments by solitary or dark cells, and 634 by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 16 officers, at a collective salary of 1,086*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* There has been an increase in the staff of one female officer.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given six or seven hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were seven deaths from natural causes; one pardon on medical grounds; and two lunatic prisoners, one insane on admission, and one who became so subsequently; they were both removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{258}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{201}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{211}{365}$."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	8 oz. of bread, 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread.
	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Women employed in the washhouse and laundry, 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for Terms exceeding One Month, and not more than Three Months; also, Convicted Prisoners whose sentences of Imprisonment exceed Three Months, to be dieted Two Months on this Class.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Monday and Saturday.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Thursday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, 2½ oz. of rice.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, 2½ oz. of rice.
	Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday.	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners for Terms exceeding Three Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Saturday and Sunday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Thursday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 2½ oz. of rice, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 2½ oz. of rice, and 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Thursday.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 5 oz. of rice, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 2½ oz. of rice, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court, Soldiers by Courts-martial, and Naval Prisoners, while in Solitary Confinement under warrant of commitment, diet of Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for re-examination, or awaiting trial, Misdemeanants of the first division, Destitute Debtors, County Court Debtors, and Deserters awaiting a route, diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding Three Days:—1 lb. of bread per diem. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provisions of section 58, schedule 1, of the Prison Act, 1865:—diet of Class 1

during the first Seven Days, afterwards 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.

Prisoners committed to the gaol for periods not exceeding One Month, and during that period to close confinement under section 58, schedule 1, of the Prison Act, 1865, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first Fourteen Days.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 oz. of rice, 1 oz. of oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The "cooked meat" in every instance to be without bone. Preserved meat may be issued, subject to the approval of the Visiting Justices and the Surgeon, but when it is, an extra ½ oz. must be added to each ration of meat, and 1 oz. to each ration of soup. The rice to be weighed before boiling. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and to be seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 16 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

The word "Month" in every instance to be considered "Calendar Month."

KNUTSFORD COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	261	100	361
Cells not certified - - -	44	—	44
Punishment cells, certified -	15	2	17
Reception cells - - -	10	4	14
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping dormitories - -	4	2	6
Day rooms - - - -	2	1	3

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	239	71	310
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	1,877	871	2,748
Total - - - -	2,116	942	3,058
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	1,902	864	2,766
Remaining 29th September 1875 - -	214	78	292

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Debtors, 29th September 1874	5	—	5
Admitted during the year	117	8	125
Total	122	8	130
Discharged	117	6	123
Remaining 29th September 1875	5	2	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	227	75	302
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	195	60	255
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	258	95	353
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	234	76	310
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	850	491	1,341
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	5	—	5

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	487	294	781
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	429	261	690
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	450	149	599
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	183	53	236
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	134	45	179
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	64	21	85
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	35	10	45
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	1	7
Penal servitude of every duration	23	7	30
Total	1,811	841	2,652

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats, rugs, coir brushes, &c.	76	—	76	574 10 4	—	574 10 4
Weaving	28	—	28	188 9 4	—	188 9 4
Picking oakum, wool, &c.	82	43	125	102 2 3	—	102 2 3
Shoemaking	2	—	2	40 8 6	—	40 8 6
Shoemaking and mending	2	—	2	—	52 0 6	52 0 6
Tailoring	3	—	3	—	95 16 0	95 16 0
Painting, joinering, brick-setting, and smith's work	2	—	2	—	137 8 0	137 8 0
Weaving prison goods	2	—	2	—	21 9 3	21 9 3
General labour, stoking boilers, assisting cook, &c.	30	—	30	—	209 14 0	209 14 0
Washing, making, and repairing prison clothing, &c.	—	32	32	—	338 4 9	338 4 9
Debtors	5	—	5	—	—	—
Total	232	75	307	905 10 5	854 12 6	1,760 2 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£7,839 8*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£7,091 4*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£25 10*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2 19*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£22 11*s.* 8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, cranks, shot-drill, weaving, smith's work, and heavy mat-making. The tread-wheel accommodates 36. Prisoners are employed on it six hours daily, with 2½ minutes rest every 10 minutes, the distance ascended being 9,000 feet. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are, as far as practicable, under constant supervision.

99 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are generally supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not regularly in use.

There were 503 punishments by close confinement with punishment diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 24 officers, at a collective salary of 1,743*l.* 4*s.*

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day. Prayers are read daily by me. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were five deaths from natural causes. One prisoner, insane on admission, and one who became so subsequently, were removed to asylums. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{36}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{57}{365}$, and not excused labour 4."

DIETARIES.

Days.	Class.	Males. Breakfast. Pints of Gruel.	Males. Breakfast. Oz. of Bread.	Males. Dinner. Oz. of Beef.	Males. Dinner. Pints of Soup.	Males. Dinner. Oz. of Potatoes.	Males. Dinner. Oz. of Bread.	Males. Supper. Pints of Gruel.	Males. Supper. Oz. of Bread.	Females. Breakfast. Pints of Gruel.	Females. Breakfast. Oz. of Bread.	Females. Dinner. Oz. of Beef.	Females. Dinner. Pints of Soup.	Females. Dinner. Oz. of Potatoes.	Females. Dinner. Oz. of Bread.	Females. Supper. Pints of Gruel.	Females. Supper. Oz. of Bread.
Monday	1	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—
	2	1	6	—	—	—	12	1	6	1	6	—	—	—	6	1	6
	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Tuesday	3	1	6	3	—	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
Wednesday	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Thursday	3	1	6	—	1	—	8	1	6	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
Friday	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Saturday	3	1	6	3	—	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
Sunday	3	1	6	—	1	—	8	1	6	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6

REMARKS.

1st Class. Not exceeding seven days. The same diet every day in the week.
2nd " Exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month. The same diet every day in the week, if hard labour one pint of soup per week.
3rd " Hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than two months; and not hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than four months.
4th " Hard labour exceeding two months, but not more than four months; and not hard labour for terms exceeding four months.
5th " Hard labour exceeding four months.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas, made into a pudding, may occasionally be substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

CUMBERLAND.

CARLISLE COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals :—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	112	52	164
Cells not certified	6	—	6
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	1	1	2
Punishment cells not certified	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	84	24	108
Number of criminals admitted during the year	719	212	931
Total	803	236	1,039
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	728	208	936
Remaining 29th September 1875	75	28	103
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	103	26	129
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	84	25	109
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	137	27	164
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	108	28	136
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	140	95	235

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	15	4	19
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	116	30	146
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	176	67	243
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	159	42	201
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	74	30	104
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	56	13	69
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	42	4	46
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	23	7	30
Penal servitude of every duration	10	6	16
Total	671	203	874

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat making and weaving	30	—	30			
Tailors	2	—	2			
Shoemakers	2	—	2			
Cleaners	10	—	10			
Cookhouse	2	—	2	261 4 5	- - -	261 4 5
Carpenters	1	—	1			
Smith	1	—	1			
Tread-wheel	32	—	32			
Not employed for trial, &c.	23	—	23			
Wash-house	—	6	6			
Sewing and knitting	—	8	8			
Cleaners	—	5	5	- - -	104 0 0	104 0 0
Not employed for trial, &c.	—	7	7			
Total	103	26	129	261 4 5	104 0 0	365 4 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £3,541 1*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£1,406	7*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£27	9*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -	£2	0*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£25	8*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	5*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, crank, and mat-weaving. The tread-wheel accommodates 32. Prisoners are employed on it nine hours daily, the distance ascended being 14,000 feet.

At the crank 12,500 revolutions, with a pressure of 7 lbs., is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

25 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 511 punishments by bread and water and dark cells.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 14 officers, at a collective salary of 761*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*

The chaplain states that two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by him. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes. Two prisoners, insane on admission, were sent to the County Asylum."

The surgeon at this prison is unable to give the average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary, or the average daily number treated in the cells and excused from labour, or the average daily number treated in their cells and not excused from labour.

Dietaries.

Class.		Males.					Females, and Boys under 16 years of age.				
		Bread.	Gruel.	Meat, cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Meat, cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.
		ozs.	pts.	ozs.	lbs.	pts.	ozs.	pts.	ozs.	lbs.	pts.
Class 1.—For not exceeding 14 days	Breakfast	4	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
	Dinner	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
	Supper	4	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Class 2.—Exceeding 14 days and not exceeding 6 weeks	Breakfast	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
	Dinner	8	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	1	—
	Supper	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Class 3.—Exceeding 6 weeks and not exceeding 3 months	Breakfast	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
	Dinner, 4 days a week	6	—	2	1	—	4	—	2½	1	—
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
	Supper	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Class 4.—Exceeding 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.	Breakfast	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
	Dinner, 4 days a week	6	—	3	1	—	6	—	2½	1	—
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
	Supper	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Class 5.—Exceeding 6 months.	Breakfast	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
	Dinner, 4 days a week	8	—	4	1	—	6	—	3½	1	—
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
	Supper	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—

Prisoners for trial, and misdemeanants, who do not maintain themselves, also destitute debtors, to have Class 4.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per day.

Prisoners in confinement under the Prison Acts, Class 1.

Male prisoners not sentenced to hard labour to have the same diet as the female prisoners in their respective classes.

Note.—Ingredients for soup:—3 oz. of preserved cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of peas, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for 1 pint of soup. And when potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice is to be substituted for them, in the proportion of half a pound of rice for a pound of potatoes.

DERBYSHIRE.

DERBY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - -	—	39	39
Cells certified for 3 months -	20	—	20
Cells certified for 2 months -	10	—	10
Cells certified for 1 month	8	—	8
Cells certified for 14 days -	51	—	51
Cells not certified - -	234	—	234
Punishment cells certified -	4	2	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	15	—	15
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	199	35	234
Number of criminals admitted during the year	2,052	355	2,407
Total - - - - - -	2,244	390	2,634
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	2,032	362	2,394
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	212	28	240
Number of Debtors, 29th September 1874 -	2	—	2
Admitted during the year - - -	200	9	209
Total - - - - -	202	9	211
Discharged - - - - -	196	9	205
Remaining, 29th September 1875 - - -	6	—	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	211	26	237
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - -	191	28	219
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	249	36	285
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	236	39	275
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - -	718	128	846
Average daily number of Debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	6	—	6

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	402	84	486
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	499	122	621
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	491	85	576
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	228	21	249
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	120	4	124
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	78	11	89
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	49	3	52
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	16	1	17
Penal servitude of every duration	21	1	22
Total	1,904	332	2,236

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailoring	4	—	4	41 17 3		
Shoemaking	3	—	3	51 7 0		
Weaving and mat-making	7	—	7	69 15 6		
Stone-breaking	3	—	3	18 14 0		
Oakum and hair picking	18	—	18	47 11 0		
Corn mill and bakery	5	—	5	125 6 2		
Bricklayers' labourers	19	—	19	196 10 6		
Joinering	1	—	1			
Smithing	1	—	1			
Cleaning	29	5	34			
Painting	4	—	4	- - -	1,152 13 0	
Washing, sewing, and laundry	—	16	16			
Tread-wheel	59	—	59			
Awaiting trial, sick, or otherwise employed	58	5	63			
Debtors	6	—	6			
Total	217	26	243	551 1 5	1,152 13 0	1,703 14 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - £8,846 17*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£8,155 6*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	£35 2*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2 3*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£32 18*s.* 4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	3*s.* 2·04*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, stone-breaking, and heavy loom weaving. The tread-wheel accommodates 72. Prisoners are employed on it 9½ hours daily, with 10 minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 7,560 feet.

At stone-breaking ¾ yard is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

59 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for 7, 14, and 21 days after conviction.

There were 235 punishments by solitary and dark cells, and 28 by stoppage of diet.

The enlargement of the prison, by which 112 cells have been added, is now nearly complete.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 25 officers, besides nine assistants employed during the enlargement of the prison, at a collective salary of 2,039*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated male prisoners, and four hours a week to females.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no serious epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 7, in their cells and excused labour ·33, and not excused labour 9."

DIETARIES.

MALES.

Classes.	BREAKFAST.	DINNERS.							†SUPPER.
	Each Morning.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Each evening at 5 o'clock.
1	6 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread.
.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	10 oz. bread. 1 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
3	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	10 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	16 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. L. 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of 8 oz. suet pudding.	8 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
4	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	10 oz. bread. 3 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
5	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	12 oz. bread. 3 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.
† 4 oz. bread each night at 8 o'clock, except Saturday and Sunday.

FEMALES.

Classes.	Breakfast.	Dinners.							†Supper.
	Each Morning.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Each Evening at 5 o'clock.
1	5 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	5 oz. bread. 4 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread. 4 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread. 4 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread.
2	5 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
3	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding. L. 2 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding. L. 2 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
4	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet. pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 3 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
5	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	10 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.
† 4 oz. bread each night at 8 o'clock, except Saturday and Sunday.

Class.	Terms of Imprisonment.	Remarks.	Ingredients.
1	Not exceeding seven days.	The meat to be weighed after cooking, and to be served cold.	In every pint of soup :— The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bones previous to cooking. 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley; if for labour, 2 oz. of split peas, in lieu of 1 oz. Scotch barley. 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.
2	Exceeding seven days, and not exceeding one month.	The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.	
3	Exceeding one month, and not exceeding three months. Debtors, deserters, and prisoners for trial, the same as men without hard labour for one month.	Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.	Suet Pudding. $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water, to make one pound.
4	Exceeding three months, and not exceeding six months. Debtors and prisoners for trial after the first month, and not exceeding two months, the same as men without hard labour.	Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42d section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of extra bread per diem.	Indian Meal Pudding. To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.
5	Exceeding six months. Debtors and prisoners for trial after two months.		Gruel. To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

DURHAM.

DURHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	504	126	630
Cells certified for one month -	51	—	51
Cells not certified - - -	36	16	52
Punishment cells certified for one month - - -	7	2	9
Reception cells - -	12	4	16
For debtors,—			
Sleeping rooms - -	14	—	14
Day rooms - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	408	151	559
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	5,121	2,089	7,210
Total - - - - -	5,529	2,240	7,769
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	5,004	2,065	7,069
Remaining 29th September 1875 - -	525	175	700
Number of debtors, 29th September 1874 - -	7	—	7
Admitted during the year - - - -	126	1	127
Total - - - - -	133	1	134
Discharged - - - - - - -	119	1	120
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	14	—	14
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	*428	147	575
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	394	122	516
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	567	176	743
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	420	127	547
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	2,009	1,207	3,216
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	9	—	9

* This daily average number does not include 65 male prisoners at York Castle.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	925	522	1,447
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,643	751	2,394
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,012	432	1,444
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	557	188	745
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	363	110	473
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	238	46	284
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	100	15	115
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	29	4	33
Penal servitude of every duration	46	12	58
Total	4,913	2,080	6,993

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum picking, packing, rope-beating and drawing	95	6	101	342 18 8½	—	495 2 10½
Shot drill and oakum picking	101	—	101	152 4 2	—	
Mats and matting making by loom	68	—	68	381 16 11	—	381 16 11
Tailoring and weaving	36	—	36	230 15 2	—	230 15 2
Shoemaking and mending	9	—	9	188 12 7	—	188 12 7
Stone-breaking	2	—	2	4 8 10	—	4 8 10
Chopping firewood	6	—	6	19 13 2	—	19 13 2
Joiners, masons, painters, enginemen, and general labourers	56	—	56	700 8 1	—	700 8 1
Washerwomen	—	13	13			
Knitting and sewing	—	103	103	222 5 2½	—	222 5 2½
Plumbers, cleaners, stovers, nurses, &c.	22	10	32	—	486 14 0	—
	395	132	527	2,243 2 10	486 14 0	2,243 2 10
Unemployed prisoners:						
Trial	27	6	33	—	—	—
[illegible]	6	9	15	—	—	—
Debtors	9	—	9	—	—	—
Total	437	147	584	2,243 2 10	486 14 0	2,243 2 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £10,315 7*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£8,962	18*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£17	13*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour -	£3	16*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£13	16*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		1*s.*	7½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by shot-drill, mat-making with loom, rope-beating, and stone-breaking. At stone-breaking ½ ton is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 56 punishments by solitary or dark cells, and 14 by stoppage of diet.

167 cells have been added to the male prison; there is a new reception ward, and the chapel is being enlarged.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 36 officers, at a collective salary of 2,541*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* One extra female officer has been appointed.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are said daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given about five hours a week to uneducated male adults, and about 2 hours a day to boys.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were eight deaths from natural causes, four executions, and two lunatic prisoners, both insane on admission. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{1}{10}$, in their cells and excused labour 10, and not excused labour 44."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not more than One Calendar Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	8 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners of this Class to have 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding One Month and not more than Three Months, and Prisoners under Remand.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 4 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — Dinner	1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	1 lb. of potatoes. 4 oz. of bread
Monday, Wednesday, Friday — "	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Boys under fourteen years of age only 6 oz. of bread each meal.

Class 4.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding Three Calendar Months, but not more than Six Months, and Prisoners for Trial.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — Dinner	1 lb. of potatoes 8 oz. of bread	1 lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday — "	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Boys under fourteen years of age only 6 oz. of bread each meal.

Three ounces of cooked meat, without bone, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for those employed at Hard Labour of the First Class.

Class 5.

Prisoners who have completed their first Six Months Imprisonment, and destitute Debtors.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday — "	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under the 58th section of the Prison Act, 1865.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 4 oz. of bread.
Dinner	6 oz. of bread	4 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

If the sentences exceed Seven Days, males to have 8 oz. and females 6 oz. of bread each meal.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.

The soup to contain, per pint, 4 oz. of uncooked meat, consisting of ox heads and houghs, 3 oz. of peas, and ½ oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel, when made in quantities exceeding fifty pints, to contain 3 oz. of oatmeal per pint.

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LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for 2 years	98	81	179
Cells certified for 3 months	1	1	2
Cells certified for 2 months	—	17	17
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	4	—	4
Punishment cells not certified	2	6	8
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	86	12	98
Day rooms	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	68	105	173
Number of criminals admitted during the year	509	405	914
Total	577	510	1,087
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	512	412	924
Remaining 29th September 1875	65	98	163
Number of debtors 29th September 1874	23	1	24
Admitted during the year	687	23	710
Total	710	24	734
Discharged	671	23	694
Remaining 29th September 1875	39	1	40
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	68	$88\frac{251}{365}$	$156\frac{251}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	$50\frac{3}{4}$	$71\frac{3}{4}$	$121\frac{1}{2}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	89	118	207
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	62	109	171
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	133	76	269
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	$24\frac{11}{365}$	$\frac{314}{365}$	$24\frac{325}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	56	15	71
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	163	35	198
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	126	39	165
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	43	31	74
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	26	25	51
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	21	11	32
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	14	1	15
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	2	9
Penal servitude of every duration	5	—	5
Total	461	159	620

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking cotton	13	15	28	53 18 8	—	53 18 8
" oakum	19	18	37	13 13 0	—	13 13 0
Teazing hair	2	1	3	21 19 10	—	21 19 10
Sewing	—	9	9	5 0 0	—	5 0 0
Knitting	—	4	4	4 10 0	—	4 10 0
Cooking	—	4	4	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Washing	—	7	7	—	110 0 0	110 0 0
Cleaning	2	8	10	—	100 0 0	100 0 0
Gum-breaking	1	20	21	280 14 0	—	280 14 0
Mason's work	3	—	3	—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Trial	10	1	11	—	—	—
Whitewashing	1	1	2	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Mat-making	6	—	6	51 15 0	—	51 15 0
Joiners	1	—	1	—	50 0 0	50 0 0
Smiths	1	—	1	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Clogging and shoemaking	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Painting	1	—	1	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Shot-drill	6	—	6	—	—	—
Total	68	88	156	431 10 6	490 0 0	921 10 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£4,405	1*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£4,221	7*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	£24	6*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour 2*l.* 15*s.* 3¾*d.*, or including debtors, which at this prison are very numerous - - -	£2	7*s.*	1½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£21	19*s.*	6½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	0⅞*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by shot-drill, mats, and matting making. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are, as far as practicable, under constant supervision, except when in hospital or associated on medical grounds.

80 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 34 punishments by solitary or dark cells, and 1,244 by stoppage of diet.

59 new cells and 4 punishment cells for male criminals have been completed.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 13 officers, at a collective salary of 1,331*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.*

An extra warder has been added to the staff, and additional assistance is under consideration.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given daily to uneducated female prisoners. The instruction given to male prisoners for a portion of the year was irregular.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were three deaths from natural causes, and three pardons on medical grounds. One prisoner, who became insane after admission, was removed to the County Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{36}{365}$, and in their cells and excused labour 8 $\frac{37}{365}$."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
On Saturdays - Dinner	Soup, 1 pint	Soup, 1 pint.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months; and Destitute Debtors committed for terms not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz., or preserved, 3½ oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz., or preserved, 3½ oz. Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Wednesday and Thursday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months; Destitute Debtors in custody for more than Twenty-one Days; Prisoners for trial and for examination; and Misdemeanants of first division who do not maintain themselves.

—		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz., or preserved, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz., or preserved, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 4 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz., or preserved, 4¾ oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz., or preserved, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 4 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement:—

The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days:—

1 lb. of Bread per diem.

Class 6.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisions of the 58th section of Schedule 1 of the Prisons Act, 1865.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to be made from the liquor of the beef boiled the preceding day, and to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, or 3 oz. of pease, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. When preserved meat is used in making soup, two ounces of such meat, including the fair proportion of jelly or gravy which each tin contains, must be added to or contained in each pint of liquor. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel to be seasoned with salt, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split pease made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

KIRKDALE COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - - - -	368	112	480
Punishment cells certified for unlimited period - -	8	8	16
Reception cells - -	28	3	31

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	395	97	492
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	2,768	1,000	3,768
Total - - - - -	3,163	1,097	4,260
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	2,791	990	3,781
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	372	107	479
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	334	96	430
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	312	85	397
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	379	120	499
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	358	100	458
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	852	493	1,345

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	962	345	1,307
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	561	278	839
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	502	163	665
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	219	81	300
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	95	35	130
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	85	30	115
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	62	14	76
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	35	7	42
Penal servitude of every duration - - -	61	6	67
Total - - - - -	2,582	959	3,541

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving cocoa matting	13	—	—	203 7 6	—	
Making brush and chain mats	36	—	—	360 19 9	—	
Making fancy and bordered mats	17	—	—	128 14 8	—	
Coopers	3	—	—	22 15 0	—	
Weaving calico	13	—	—	98 14 0	—	
Making cocoanut scrubbers	2	—	—	21 8 11	—	
Tailoring	3	—	—	—	31 3 0	
Shoemaking	4	—	—	21 15 0	52 17 2	
Joinering	6	—	—	145 8 1	16 7 0	
Iron nut making	4	—	—	87 16 2	—	
Tinsmiths	4	—	—	61 3 4	—	
Stone breaking	25	—	—	29 17 10	—	
Hair and oakum picking	65	3	—	218 14 3	—	
Laundry work	—	24	—	133 19 3	111 11 6	
Sewing and knitting	—	52	—	128 8 3	111 10 7	
Treadwheel and corn grinders	28	—	—	—	193 18 0	
Labourers, masons, plumbers, slaters, and painters	22	—	—	—	181 7 7	
Unemployed and in hospital	51	16	—	—	—	
Cleaning and cooks	18	7	—	—	—	
Total	334	96	430	1,663 2 0	703 14 10	2,366 16 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£8,334 6*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£9,348 15*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£19 7*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3 17*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£15 10*s.* 4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	1*s.* 6¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, grinding corn, weaving cocoa matting, ticking, linsey-woolsey, platting coir by hand machines, making iron nuts, stone-breaking, and mat-making on frames with beaters of 5¼ lbs, rope and oakum beating. The tread-wheel accommodates 44. Prisoners are employed on it 5¼ hours, resting 5 min. in every 20, the distance ascended being 9,450 steps of 8 inches. At stone-breaking one ton per day is the required task.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association on medical grounds are not under constant supervision.

44 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are only partially supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 394 punishments by solitary cells, 519 by dark cells, and 2,100 by stoppage of diet.

85 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the West Derby Prisoners' Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 24 male and 6 female officers, at a collective salary of 4,320*l.*

An addition has been made of one male warder.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays; one only on Christmas Day and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given about a quarter of an hour per week to males, and one hour a week to females.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the clothing and bedding sufficient. The dietary for certain classes of prisoners being considered low is about to be increased. There were three deaths from natural causes, six executions, and four pardons on medical grounds. Seven prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to Rainhill Asylum. One prisoner, discovered to be insane after admission, was removed to Broadmoor. The average daily number treated in the infirmary was 4, and in their cells $4\frac{1}{12}$."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males and Females.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over Seven Days and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Women in the laundry and wash-house 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over One Month but not exceeding Three; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Two Months on this Class Diet, whose sentences of Imprisonment exceed Three Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays and Thursdays.	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. bread.
Tuesdays and Saturdays.	Dinner	3½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. potatoes.	3½ oz. cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. potatoes.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.	Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms over Three Months but not exceeding Six Months, who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment; and Convicted Prisoners on this Class Diet for a period of Four Months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for Two Months, and whose sentences with Hard Labour exceed Six Months; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months, and who during the first Two Months have been dieted on Class 3.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.	Dinner	3½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	3½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.	Dinner	4¾ oz. cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3½ oz. cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court, and Soldiers by Courts-martial, to Solitary Confinement, diet Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, deserters awaiting route, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves:—For the first month, diet of Class 3; after that the Diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute debtors, and debtors or bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for fraud or any legal offence:—Males and Females—For the first 21 days, the diet of Class 3; after 21 days, the diet of Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days:—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act:—Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days; after that 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.

Prisoners committed to the gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement, under the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first 14 days.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone; 3 oz. of potatoes; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

The word "Month" in every instance in this Dietary Table is to be considered "Calendar Month."

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PRESTON COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	318	74	392
Cells not certified - - -	62	36	98
Punishment cells certified for 28 days - - -	6	4	10

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	337	86	423
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	2,692	913	3,605
Total - - - - -	3,029	999	4,028
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	2,644	937	3,581
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	385	62	447
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	328	70	398
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	316	67	383
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	394	87	481
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	382	79	461
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	891	306	1,197

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	811	293	1,104
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	601	268	869
" 14 days and not exceeding one month - -	555	202	757
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	271	42	313
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	193	25	218
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	129	29	158
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	65	29	94
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	35	13	48
Penal servitude of every duration - -	32	12	44
Total - - - - -	2,692	913	3,605

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, matting, weaving, and rug making, &c.	134	—	134	2,628 12 5	—	2,628 12 5
Cotton and oakum picking	62	21	83	279 16 10	—	279 16 10
Tailoring	4	—	4	38 4 10	98 12 0	136 16 10
Stone-breaking	4	—	4	32 10 0	—	32 10 0
Weaving calico, linsey-woolsey, &c	2	—	2	38 12 7	—	38 12 7
Shoemaking	3	—	3	11 16 8	82 6 0	94 2 8
Joinering	1	—	1	2 17 2	28 6 0	31 3 2
Mechanic	1	—	1	—	31 0 0	31 0 0
Labouring	8	—	8	—	124 0 0	124 0 0
Bookbinding	1	—	1	—	15 10 0	15 10 0
Crank	46	—	46	—	—	—
Laundry work	—	12	12	117 18 8	75 14 6	193 13 2
Knitting	—	1	1	1 4 8	5 11 4	6 16 0
Sewing	—	19	19	86 17 1	32 9 8	119 6 9
Cleaning, cooking, &c.	22	9	31	—	—	—
Unemployed, sick, &c.	40	8	48	—	—	—
Total	328	70	398	3,238 10 11	493 9 6	3,732 0 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £7,467 8*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £7,054 7*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £18 15*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £8 2*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £10 12*s.* 6*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 1*s.* 9½*d.*

Well conducted men are allowed about one-third of the profits arising from work done in excess of their task, providing the sum so earned does not exceed 2*l.* In the opinion of the governor the plan works well.

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, cranks, weaving mats and matting, and ticking, and making mats on a frame with a beater of $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

At the cranks 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task, the weight varying from 2 lbs. to 10 lbs.

At stone-breaking one ton is the required daily task.

It is stated that as a general rule there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

55 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for 14 days after conviction.

There were 5 punishments by whipping, 6 by irons, 472 by solitary or dark cell, and 1,252 by stoppage of diet.

A place formerly used as a wash-house and sleeping place for County Court debtors has been converted into a laundry.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 31 officers, at a collective salary of 2,084*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*

One female warder has been added to the staff.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given about four hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners is good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary not more than sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are, as a rule, sufficient. There were four deaths from natural causes, and one suicide. One lunatic prisoner was removed to the County Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 4, in their cells and excused labour 4, and not excused labour 9."

DIETARIES

CLASSES.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.		
			Sunday and Wednesday.		Monday and
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.
Class 1. For prisoners sentenced to one week or less.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.
Class 2. After one week to the first month inclusive.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	12 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.
Class 3. After one month to three months inclusive, but prisoners sentenced to more than three months, for two months only.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 3 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 3 oz. beef. 10oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.
Class 4. After two months to the sixth month inclusive, but prisoners sentenced to upwards of six months for five months only.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 4 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 3 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	8 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.
Class 5. After five months for prisoners sentenced to upwards of six months, and who have been well conducted and industrious.	9 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 4 oz. beef. 16oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 4 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	9 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.

Prisoners sentenced by any Court to solitary confinement, and soldiers by court-martial, Class 2.

Prisoners for examination and for trial, deserters awaiting route, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, to commence with Class 3 for the first three months, that of Class 4 after three months.

Destitute debtors, and debtors or bankrupts convicted by any Court, Class 3 for the first twenty-one days, and that of Class 4 after twenty-one days.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, one pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners sentenced by a Visiting Justice to close confinement for prison offences, Class 1 for the first seven days, after that 6 oz. extra of bread per diem.

Dietaries.

Dinners.					Supper daily.	
Thursday.	Tuesday and Friday.		Saturday.			
Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	12 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	12 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 8 oz. potatoes.	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	4 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 12 oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 8 oz. potatoes.	8 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 16 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 12 oz. potatoes.	9 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	9 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement by a Visiting Justice, that of Class 1 for the first 14 days.

Boys under 15 years of age the same diet as females.

Ingredients.—Gruel, 2 oz. of oatmeal for each pint. Soup, Monday and Thursday, the liquor in which the beef was boiled on Sunday and Wednesday, (or in lieu of such liquor 2 ounces of Australian preserved beef to every quart of liquor,) to which is added 3 oz. of barley and vegetables; on Saturday 3 ozs. of beef without bone to be added to each quart of soup. Australian preserved beef may be used on Sunday and Wednesday in lieu of English beef, but when so used an addition of one-sixth more in weight must be issued, and the fair proportion of jelly or gravy which each tin contains, must be included in the weight of each ration.

SALFORD COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	744	315	1,059
Punishment cells certified for 30 days	30	14	44
Reception cells	8	6	14

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	701	235	936
Number of criminals admitted during the year	6,779	2,881	9,660
Total	7,480	3,116	10,596
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	6,806	2,887	9,693
Remaining 29th September 1875	674	229	903
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	682	224	906
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	544	199	743
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	749	245	994
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	642	234	876
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	2,384	1,611	3,995

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	2,393	1,108	3,501
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,239	580	1,819
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,253	561	1,814
1 month and not exceeding 2 months	449	96	545
2 months and not exceeding 3 months	377	136	513
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	336	63	399
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	122	43	165
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	50	10	60
Penal servitude of every duration	58	20	78
Total	6,277	2,617	8,894

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brush and chain mat-making, scrubbers, nose-bags, and kneeling mats	73	—	73	1,291 5 4	—	1,291 5 4
Plaiting sennett for chain mats	10	—	10	121 3 4	—	121 3 4
Weaving mats	33	—	33	670 2 9	—	670 2 9
Making cloth and listing rugs	5	—	5	160 3 2	—	160 3 2
Making bordered mats and rugs	27	—	27	634 3 6	—	634 3 6
Weaving cross-overs, calico, ticking, &c.	24	—	24	274 11 10	—	274 11 10
Making listing slippers	30	—	30	440 1 9	—	440 1 9
Shoemaking	5	—	5	116 3 7	—	116 3 7
Tailoring	7	—	7	165 3 2	—	165 3 2
Dying coir yarn, healds, &c.	4	—	4	117 6 0	—	117 6 0
Picking oakum, wool, and hair, making boxes, tin-ware, &c.	278	50	328	851 17 8	—	851 17 8
Making shirts, &c.	—	115	115	538 1 6	—	538 1 6
Masons						
Carpenters						
Bricklayers						
Mechanics						
Plumbers						
Smiths						
Tin-plate workers						
Labourers						
Stokers	40	—	40	—	1,106 5 0	1,106 5 0
Shoemakers						
Tailors						
Cooks						
Painters						
Mop makers						
Winders						
Brush makers						
Weavers						
Sewing						
Knitting	—	33	33			
Washing						
On the tread-wheel, which pumps water for prison use, whereby a saving of an expenditure of from 100*l.* to 200*l.* per annum is effected	76	—	76	—	100 0 0	100 0 0
Awaiting trial and remanded	50	15	65	—	—	—
In hospital, sick	14	9	23	—	—	—
In cells, sick	6	2	8	—	—	—
Total	682	224	906	5,380 3 7	1,206 5 0	6,586 8 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £14,093 0*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £12,400 0*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£15 11*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£5 18*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£9 12*s.* 4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -	1*s.* 11¾*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, cranks, weaving cocoa matting, tickings, and linsey woolsey, making cocoa yarn mats by hand on a frame with beater of 5¼ lbs. weight, weaving mats and carpets, work at platting and clipping machines, and rope and oakum beating. The tread-wheel accommodates 80. Prisoners are employed on it 7½ hours daily, with five minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 17,490 steps of 8 inches.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except in sick association wards.

The provisions and stores are only partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 10 punishments by whipping, 2,903 by solitary or dark cells, and 2,429 by stoppage of diet.

20 prisoners received assistance on discharge from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 59 officers, at a collective salary of 4,525*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church, subject to certain conditions, are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given less than one hour a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 33 deaths from natural causes, 2 suicides, 3 pardons on medical grounds; and 8 lunatic prisoners, 5 of whom were insane on admission, were sent to the Prestwich asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 23 in their cells, and excused labour $\frac{11}{365}$, and not excused labour 8."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males and Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over Seven Days and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Women in the laundry and wash-house 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over One Month but not exceeding Three; also Convicted Prisoners, with or without Hard Labour, for Two Months on this Diet, whose sentences of Imprisonment exceed Three Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays and Thursdays	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. bread.
Tuesdays and Saturdays	Dinner	3½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. potatoes.	3½ oz. cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. bread, ½ lb. potatoes.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.	Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes.
	Supper	The same as breakfast	The same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms over Three Months but not exceeding Six Months, who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment; and Convicted Prisoners on this class diet for a period of Four Months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for Two Months, and whose sentences with Hard Labour exceed Six Months; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months, and who during the first Two Months have been dieted on Class 3.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. bread.
Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	Dinner	3½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	3½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes 6 oz. bread.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. bread.
	Supper	The same as breakfast	The same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 the first Two Months of their Imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays	Dinner	4½ oz. cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3½ oz. cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Soldiers nndergoing Solitary Confinement by sentence of Court-martial, the diet of Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for re-examination, for trial, deserters awaiting removal by route, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves :—The first month, diet of Class 3 ; afterwards, diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute debtors; also debtors or bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for fraud or any legal offence :—Males and Females —For the first 21 days, diet of Class 3; after 21 days, diet of Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days :—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act :—Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days; after that 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.

Prisoners committed to the gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement, under the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first 14 days.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone ; 3 oz. of potatoes ; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week ; also extra bread, *if necessary*, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

The word "Month" in every instance in this dietary is to be considered "Calendar Month."

LIVERPOOL BOROUGH PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—				
Cells certified for an unlimited period	Prison	594	407	1,001
	Hospital	14	14	28
Punishment cells certified		18	12	30
For debtors,—				
Sleeping cells		19	8	27
Day rooms		4	1	5

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	595	460	1,055
Number of criminals admitted during the year	6,761	6,922	13,683
Total	7,356	7,382	14,738
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	6,803	6,860	13,663
Remaining 29th September 1875	553	522	1,075
Number of debtors admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	562	454	1,016
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	490	456	946
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	673	504	1,177
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	564	551	1,115
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	3,856	5,821	9,677

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	3,049	3,201	6,250
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,103	1,285	2,388
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,236	1,204	2,440
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	418	512	930
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	252	340	592
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	198	102	300
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	116	74	190
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	20	4	24
Penal servitude of every duration	47	29	76
Total	6,439	6,751	13,190

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Daily Average No. of Prisoners. Males.	Females.	Total.	Description of Work.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison.	Actual Amount of Earnings on Goods sold and manufactured for sale.	Total.	Average Earnings per head per week.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
171	191	362	Opening junk and picking oakum -	—	535 9 9	535 9 9	0 6¼
77	—	77	Mat making and weaving matting	—	1,087 19 6	1,087 19 6	5 5½
8	—	8	Tailoring - -	188 7 11	4 4 0	192 11 11	9 3
7	—	7	Shoemaking - -	79 17 2	—	79 17 2	4 4½
8	—	8	Tinmen, joiners, plumbers, smiths, and gardeners, &c. - - -	96 8 10	42 17 8	139 6 6	6 8½
7	—	7	Weaving calico and linsey - -	54 13 6	—	54 13 6	3 0½
10	—	10	Ropers - -	—	249 1 10	249 1 10	9 6½
—	111	111	Sewing, knitting, and washing for hire, &c. - -	238 12 0	281 1 5	514 13 5	1 9¼
288	302	590	Employed at profitable labour -	652 19 5	2,200 14 2	2,853 13 7	1 10¼
148	—	148	At the Tread-wheel their labour is utilized by pumping water for the use of the Prison, working looms for weaving matting and clipping mats; and during working hours, when off the wheel, they are employed at picking oakum, mat-making, sinnet-plaiting, and their respective trades. The profit on this labour (except pumping water, which is not estimated) is included in the above earnings.				
48	52	100	Employed cleaning Prison, &c., viz., cleaning, white-washing, washer-women, cooks, clerks, nurses, attending boilers, &c. - - -	Value of work not estimated.			
78	100	178	Unemployed, viz., women with children, sick, prisoners' day of reception and classification, prisoners waiting for trial, under remand, and attending Sessions, Court	Unemployed.			
562	454	1,016	Total - -	652 19 5	2,200 14 2	2,853 13 7	1 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875, including pensions to retired officers, amounting to 1,670*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* - -	£18,710 16*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£17,892 10*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - -	£18 8*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2 3*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£16 5*s.* 0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 11½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel for male adults, and oakum picking and sewing for juveniles and females. The tread-wheel accommodates 215. Prisoners are employed on it five hours on Wednesday, four hours on Saturday, and seven hours on other days, with periods of 5 minutes rest to 10 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 1,320 feet per hour.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

15 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

27 female prisoners receive extra diet daily when employed in the washhouse.

The provisions and stores are only partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 3 punishments by whipping, 2,386 by solitary or dark cell, and 553 by stoppage of diet.

391 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Liverpool Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 74 officers at a collective salary of 5,677*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.*

One additional female officer has been appointed.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays and Good Friday. On Christmas Day only one service is performed. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given for 25 minutes a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states: "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred, with the exception of two cases of fever. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 11 deaths from natural causes, and one case of suicide by hanging, and three pardons on medical grounds. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 17, and in their cells 20.

DIETARY.

Meals.	Days of Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. For Seven Days and under.		Class 2. Exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.		Class 3. Exceeding One Calendar Month and not exceeding Three Calendar Months.		Class 4. Exceeding Three Calendar Months, and not exceeding Six Calendar Months.		Class 5. For Terms exceeding Six Calendar Months.		28 & 29 Vict. chap. 126. sec. 58. Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for more than Three Days, by order of Visiting Justices.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	—	—	4	4	8	6	8	6	8	6	6	4
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	—	—	4	4	6	6	8	6	8	6	6	4
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	On Sundays	Bread	16	16	16	12	16	8	10	8	12	8	8	8
		Cheese	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—
	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	Bread	16	16	16	12	6	4	6	4	6	4	8	8
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	8	8	8	8	8	8	—	—
		Cooked Meat	—	—	—	—	3	3	4	3	4	3	—	—
	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	Bread	16	16	16	12	6	4	6	4	6	4	8	8
		Soup	—	—	1 pint	1 pint Tues. only	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1½ pints	1 pint	—	—

Prisoners for trial, destitute debtors, deserters, and others not specially provided for, to have the Third Class diet.

Prisoners awarded punishments by the gaoler for prison offences for periods not exceeding three days inclusive, according to the Act, to have 1 lb. bread per diem.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour, who in the opinion of the Governor are very idle, to have the class of diet next preceding that they are then on, until they perform their labour to the satisfaction of the Governor. Industrious prisoners may, at the discretion of the Visiting Justices, in addition to the diet set forth in the Tables, have the following extra diet, viz.,—4 oz. bread daily, ½ pint soup every Tuesday, and 1 oz. cheese on Sunday.

Ingredients.—The soup to contain, per pint, 4 oz. raw meat (without bone), 3 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, all weighed previous to being cooked.

Gruel to contain, per pint, 2 oz. oatmeal, seasoned with salt.

MANCHESTER CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	549	294	843
Punishment cells, certified	21	9	30
Reception cells	5	2	7
For debtors,—			
Sleeping rooms	1	1	2
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	537	379	916
Number of criminals admitted during the year	5,745	4,232	9,977
Total	6,282	4,611	10,893
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	5,746	4,252	9,998
Remaining 29th September 1875	536	359	895
Number of debtors, 29th September 1874	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	72	3	75
Total	73	3	76
Discharged	70	3	73
Remaining 29th September 1875	3	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	506	350	856
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	422	260	682
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	558	415	973
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	496	301	797
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1,822	1,377	3,199
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	$\frac{73}{365}$	$\frac{3}{365}$	$\frac{76}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	1,817	1,331	3,148
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	1,249	1,031	2,280
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	1,098	1,203	2,301
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	305	103	408
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	333	178	511
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	262	73	335
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	82	63	145
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - - -	29	17	46
Penal servitude of every duration - - -	51	20	71
Total - - - - -	5,226	4,019	9,245

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Matting weaving, mat-making, tailoring, and shoemaking - - -	146	—	146	1,685 16 0	No account kept.	1,685 16 0
Oakum picking - -	95	58	153			
Washing, sewing, and knitting - - -	—	91	91	491 1 7		491 1 7
Tread-wheel - - -	93	—	93	—		—
Crank - - -	38	—	38	—		—
In various occupations -	60	142	202	—		—
Unemployed - - -	74	59	133	—		—
Total - -	506	350	856	2,176 17 7	—	2,167 17 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	£14,614 11*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£13,501 4*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	£17 1*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2 10*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£14 10*s.* 7*d.*
Averge weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, coir weaving, and crank labour. The tread-wheel accommodates 100,—50 resting; and 50 on the wheel. Prisoners are employed on it 8½ hours, half of which time they are resting, the distance ascended being 3,287 yards.

At the cranks 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task for adults, and 12,000 for juveniles, the weight varying according to the strength of the prisoners.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except when in hospital.

26 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 29 punishments by whipping, 1,079 by solitary or dark cells, and 3,215 by stoppage of diet.

Alterations have been made in the heating apparatus, which are on the eve of completion.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 65 officers, at a collective salary of 4,407*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, one only on Christmas Day and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given three or four hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 20 deaths from natural causes, and 13 lunatic prisoners, 12 of whom were insane on admission. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 15 in their cells, and excused labour 3, and not excused labour 29."

Dietaries.

Meals and Days of Issue.	Class 1. Convicted prisoners sentenced, with or without hard labour, for for any term not exceeding seven days.		Class 2. Convicted prisoners sentenced, with or without hard labour, for terms over seven days, but not exceeding one calendar month. Women in the laundry and washhouse 4 oz. bread additional at dinner.			Class 3. Convicted prisoners sentenced, with or without hard labour, for terms over one month, but not exceeding three; also convicted prisoners sentenced, with or without hard labour, for two months on this class diet, whose sentences of imprisonment exceed three months.					Class 4. Convicted prisoners sentenced to hard labour for terms over three months, but not exceeding six months, who have been dieted Class 3 during the first two months of their imprisonment; and convicted prisoners on this class diet for a period of four months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for two months, and whose sentences with hard labour exceed six months; also convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment without hard labour for terms exceeding three months, and who, during the first two months, have been dieted on Class 3.					Class 5. Convicted prisoners sentenced to hard labour for terms exceeding six months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first two months of their imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding four months.				
	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Breakfast and supper - Males -	—	1	6	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—
Breakfast and supper - Females -	—	1	6	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Dinners - Sunday - Males -	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	8	—	8	3	—	6	—	16	4	—
Dinners - Sunday - Females -	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	3	—	6	—	8	3	—
Dinners - Monday - Males -	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	16	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	16	—	1
Dinners - Monday - Females -	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	16	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Dinners - Tuesday - Males -	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	8	3	—	8	—	8	3	—	6	—	16	4	—
Dinners - Tuesday - Females -	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	8	3	—	6	—	8	3	—	6	—	8	3	—
Dinners - Wednesday - Males -	16	—	12	—	1	8	—	16	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	16	—	1
Dinners - Wednesday - Females -	16	—	6	—	1	6	—	16	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Dinners - Thursday - Males -	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	8	—	8	3	—	6	—	16	4	—
Dinners - Thursday - Females -	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	3	—	6	—	8	3	—
Dinners - Friday - Males -	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	16	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	16	—	1
Dinners - Friday - Females -	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	16	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Dinners - Saturday - Males -	16	—	12	—	—	6	—	8	3	—	8	—	8	3	—	6	—	16	—	1
Dinners - Saturday - Females -	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	8	3	—	6	—	8	3	—	6	—	8	—	1

	—	Males.	Females.
Class 6.	Prisoners sentenced by Court, and soldiers by courts martial to solitary confinement	The diet of Class 2.	The diet of Class 2.
Class 7.	Prisoners for examination before trial, deserters awaiting route, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves	For first month, diet of Class 3; after that, the diet of Class 4.	Foe first month, diet of Class 3; after that, the diet of Class 4.
Class 8.	Destitute debtors, and debtors or bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for fraud or any legal offence - - -	For the first 21 days, the diet of Class 3; after 21 days, the diet of Class 4.	For the first 21 days, the diet of Class 3; after 21 days, the diet of Class 4.
Class 9.	Prisoners under punishment for prison offences not exceeding three days -	1 lb. of bread per diem.	
	Prisoners in close confinement under the provisions of the 58th section of the Prison Act, 1865 - -	Diet of class 1, during the first seven days; after that, 6 oz. of bread extra per diem. Prisoners committed to gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement, under the 58th section of the Prison Act, to be dieted on class 1 for the first fourteen days.	

NOTE 1.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of cooked meat, without bone; 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal; and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt; in seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes at the rate of 8 ozs. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

NOTE 2.—When preserved meat is given as a ration, the quantity allowed for each ration shall be as follows:—Classes 3 and 4, 3½ ounces of meat without bone, and Class 5, 4½ ounces for males, and 3½ ounces for females; and, when used for making soup, the soup shall contain 3 ounces of meat without bone.

The word Month is to be taken to mean Calendar Month.

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LEICESTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	199	20	219
Cells not certified	18	—	18
Punishment cells certified	2	1	3
Reception cells	12	2	14
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	18	4	22
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	72	9	81
Number of criminals admitted during the year	626	85	711
Total	698	94	792
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	609	86	695
Remaining 29th September 1875*	93	8	101
Number of debtors 29th September 1874	1	1	2
Admitted during the year	182	8	190
Total	183	9	192
Discharged	172	9	181
Remaining 29th September 1875	11	—	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	79·08	6·76	85·84
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	96·09	5·98	102·07
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	101	14	115
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	139·6	11·6	151·2
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	215	27	242
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	3·13	·05	3·18

* Three male prisoners here shown as remaining 29 September 1875 were out on bail at commencement of year, and one male prisoner here shown as discharged on termination of sentence was also out on bail at commencement of year.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	131	20	151
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	83	19	102
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	185	22	207
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	89	5	94
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	43	5	48
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	25	4	29
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	28	—	28
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	—	6
Penal servitude of every duration	7	—	7
Total	597	75	672

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemaking	—	—	—	2 15 5	76 12 8	79 8 1
Clothes making and mending	—	—	—	—	110 6 7½	110 6 7½
Hammocks mending, sheets, blankets, &c. repairing	—	—	—	—	32 10 5½	32 10 5½
Limewashing and painting	28·85	5·12	33·97	—	92 0 0	92 0 0
Carpentering	—	—	—	—	1 6 0	1 6 0
Mat and matting weaving, coir picking and plaiting, and coir rubber and brush making	—	—	—	67 19 10	10 7 5	78 7 3
Washing	—	—	—	—	36 7 5½	36 7 5½
Repairing, knee-caps, &c.	—	—	—	—	3 13 8	3 13 8
Hard labour machines	36·68	—	36·68	—	—	—
Unemployed, awaiting trial, &c.	13·55	1·64	15·19	—	—	—
Debtors	3·13	·05	3·18	—	—	—
Total	82·21	6·81	89·02	70 15 3	363 4 3½	433 19 6½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1874 - - £4,270 10*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £4,335 17*s.* 8½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £47 19*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - 15*s.* 10¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£47 3*s.* 6¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	2*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by hard-labour machines and matting-making, and for females washing. At the hard-labour machines 1,800 revolutions per hour at from 5 to 8 hours a day, according to sentence, and with a weight varying up to 6 lbs., is the required task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners are never in association.

21 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores (except potatoes) are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 8 punishments by dark cells, 47 by solitary cells, and one by whipping.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 17 officers, at a collective salary of 1,068*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* A night watchman has been appointed.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 5 hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no serious epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Three lunatic prisoners, two of them insane on admission, were removed to asylums."

The average daily number treated in the infirmary was $\frac{112}{365}$, and in their cells 13 $\frac{57}{365}$.

Dietaries.

Class No. 1.

Prisoners and County Court Debtors not exceeding Seven Days.

	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel.	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.

Class No. 2.

Convicted Prisoners and County Court Debtors exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner -	12 oz. of bread 1 pint of soup per week, if at hard labour.	6 oz. of bread. 1 pint of soup per week, if at hard labour.

Class No. 3.

Convicted Prisoners exceeding Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks to Hard Labour; and Prisoners and County Court Debtors not at Hard Labour, exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner: Sunday - Thursday -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner: Tuesday - Saturday -	3 oz. of meat, or 3½ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 8 oz. bread, and 8 oz. potatoes.	3 oz. of meat, or 3½ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 6 oz. bread, and 8 oz. potatoes.
Dinner: Monday - Wednesday - Friday -	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, or 4¼ oz. of Australian or New Zealand meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt.

Classes No. 4.

Exceeding Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months Hard Labour. No. 6, convicted Prisoners and County Court Debtors, not at Hard Labour, exceeding Four Months. No. 7, Examination or Trial. No. 8, Debtors, destitute.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner: Sunday - Thursday - Tuesday - Saturday -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, or 3½ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, or 3½ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner: Monday - Wednesday - Friday -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.

Class No. 5.

Prisoners at Hard Labour exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Sunday Tuesday	Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Thursday Saturday	Dinner	4 oz. meat, or 4⅔ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3 oz. meat, or 3⅗ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 8 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Monday Wednesday Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint soup, 8 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. bread
Supper, the week		1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.

When potatoes fail, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be substituted, not oftener than twice in one week.

Class No. 6.

Prisoners under Punishment for terms exceeding Three Days.

—	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Not exceeding 3 days	1 lb. of bread per day	1 lb. of bread per day.

LEICESTER BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	106	28	134
Punishment cells certified for three days	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	82	12	94
Number of criminals admitted during the year	620	117	737
Total	702	129	831
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	631	117	748
Remaining 29th September 1875	71	12	83
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	$70\frac{154}{365}$	$10\frac{153}{365}$	$81\frac{42}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	64	14	78
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	91	15	102
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	85	23	100
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	217	38	255

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	154	46	200
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	51	11	62
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	147	26	173
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	86	9	95
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	47	8	55
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	24	3	27
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	16	3	19
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	—	6
Penal servitude of every duration	12	—	12
Total	543	106	649

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats by loom	3					
Making mats on boards and frames	4					
Making coir scrubbing-brushes	3	—	27	238 19 6	—	238 19 6
Matting weaving	4					
Plaiting coir yarn	6					
Other coir work	7					
Tailors				—	16 15 4	16 15 4
Shoemakers				10 0 5	25 4 6	35 4 11
Bricklayers, painters, and whitewashers	4	—	4			
Smiths and carpenters				—	35 18 0	35 18 0
Washing and laundry	—	—	—	—	19 8 0	19 8 0
Needlework	—	5	5	1 19 5	67 4 6	69 3 11
Netting, &c.	—	2	3	0 4 10	15 12 0	15 16 10
Wool and horsehair picking	1	—		3 2 0	—	3 2 0
Other services of the prison	6	2	8	8 3 2	—	8 3 2
Tread-wheel	16	—	16	—	44 17 7	44 17 7
Crank	12	—	12	—	—	—
Uuemployed, viz., untried, sick, under punishment, and some 3 days' sentences for drunkenness	5	1	6	—	—	—
Total	71	10	81	262 9 4	224 19 11	487 9 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £2,499 6*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £2,359 18*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £30 17*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £3 4*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £27 12*s.* 4*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, cranks, and heavy looms. The tread-wheel accommodates 18. Prisoners are employed on it 8 hours daily, resting one third of the time, the distance ascended being 11,520 feet.

At the cranks 10,000 revolutions, with a maximum weight of 7 lbs., is the required task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores (except oatmeal and potatoes) are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 114 punishments by confinement in dark and solitary cells.

One prisoner escaped from the airing yard, and has not since been taken.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 10 officers, at a collective salary of 552*l.* 12*s.*

A new chaplain has been appointed in the room of the late one, who died, and an additional warder.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given about 6 hours a week to uneducated male prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{11}{365}$, not excused labour about 10."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Females to have 6 oz. of bread less at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday - - Thursday - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday - - Wednesday - - Friday - -	Ditto - -	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.
Tuesday - - Saturday - -	Ditto - -	3 oz. of cooked meat, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less at dinner.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday Wednesday Friday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less each meal.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday Wednesday Friday	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less at breakfast and supper, and to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes, and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement:—The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves:—The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors:—The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days :—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Class 10.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 58th rule, Schedule 1., of the Prison Act, 1865.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less at each meal.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. All the meat to be without bone. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. The cocoa to contain, per pint, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females. When Australian meat is used, an addition of one half more in weight is given in the soup, and an addition of one-sixth the weight in rations.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

LINCOLN COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period -	35	13	48
Punishment cells certified for 3 days -	2	1	3
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms 8 - - -	40	—	40
Day rooms, males 4, females 1 -	40	3	43

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	2	1	3
Number of criminals admitted during the year	38	10	48
Total	40	11	51
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	38	11	49
Remaining 29th September 1875	2	—	2
Number of debtors 29th September 1874	3	—	3
Admitted during the year	63	3	66
Total	66	3	69
Discharged	61	3	64
Remaining 29th September 1875	—	—	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	6	2	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	9	2	11
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	15	3	18
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	19	5	24
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	6	1	7
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	3	—	3

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	7	5	12
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	5	—	5
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	—	—	—
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	1	1	2
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	—	1
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	—	3
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	3	7
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	9	1	10
Penal servitude of every duration	5	—	5
Death, and executed on the 9th August	1	—	1
Total	36	10	46

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*Picking oakum, teazing hair, and carding wool when not employed at the necessary prison work	6	—	6	3 14 6	102 18 4	106 12 10
*Washing, mending, making clothing for prison, and the necessary prison work	—	2	2	—	5 15 6	5 15 6
Debtors	3	—	3	—	—	—
Total	9	2	11	3 14 6	108 13 10	112 8 4

* This work was done by the prisoners before trial and the convicts awaiting orders for their removal to a convict depôt.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £1,262 11*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,400 11*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £114 15*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - 6*s.* $9\frac{3}{11}$*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £114 8*s.* $8\frac{8}{11}$*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* $5\frac{1}{2}$*d.*

No hard labour performed in this prison. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Three prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

No punishments.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of six officers, at a collective salary of 265*l.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given about seven or eight hours a week to each prisoner.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one execution. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{2}{365}$, and in their cells, but not excused labour, $\frac{25}{365}$.

Dietaries.

Prisoners for further Examination, before Trial and after Trial, Misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute Debtors, Prisoners sentenced by the Court to Solitary Confinement, and Debtors of the third class.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days :—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel, when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints, to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and 2 ounces per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt.

LINDSEY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	163	50	213
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	4	2	6
Reception cells - - -	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	92	13	105
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	817	108	925
Total - - - - - -	909	121	1,030
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	827	103	930
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	82	18	100
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	86	13	99
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	122	21	143
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	218	30	248

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	126	23	149
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	220	30	250
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - - -	309	29	338
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	72	12	84
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	33	3	36
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	37	6	43
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	11	5	16
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	7	—	7
Penal servitude of every duration - - -	2	—	2
Total - - - - - -	817	108	925

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st-class hard labour:—						
Stone-breaking - -	13	—	13	225 10 5	—	225 10 5
Cranks (corn grinding) -	20	—	20	18 15 3	76 10 5½	95 5 8½
2nd-class hard labour:—						
Mat and scrub making -	7	—	7			
Teazing oakum - -	9	—	9	131 17 4½	—	131 17 4½
Chopping firewood - -	9	—	9			
Joiners - - -	2	—	2	29 8 8	110 6 2	139 14 5
Bricklayers - - -	1	—	1	—	95 14 3	95 14 3
Painters - - -	1	—	1	—	45 2 6	45 2 6
Tailors - - -	1	—	1	0 5 8	35 6 4	35 12 0
Shoemakers - - -	1	—	1	7 4 9	38 12 9	45 17 6
Brushmakers - -	1	—	1	9 16 9	—	9 16 9
Stokers and smiths -	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Gardeners - - -	5	—	5	23 17 2	42 11 7½	66 8 9½
Saddlers, tinners, picking flocks, repairing sacks, hat cleaners, washing, ironing, sewing, knitting, cooking, and cleaning - - -	14	13	27	90 4 2	126 2 2	216 6 4
Total - - -	86	13	99	536 19 9½	632 14 3	1,169 14 0½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £3,918 18*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £39 11*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £5 8*s.* 5¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £34 3*s.* 1¼*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 1*s.* 6*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by crank (corn-grinding), and stone-breaking, and for females by washing and ironing.

At the cranks 11,000 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of 8 lbs. At stone-breaking prisoners are not tasked. It is stated that hitherto there have been sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

70 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Oatmeal only is supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 3 punishments by whipping, 249 by solitary or dark cells, and 641 by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 19 officers, at a collective salary of 1,197*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*

The office of storekeeper has been abolished.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given nine hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes, and one pardon on medical grounds. Two prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to the County Asylum. The daily average number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{8}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{31}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{241}{365}$."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over Seven Days, but not exceeding One Calendar Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Women in the laundry and wash-house, 4 oz. bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over One Month but not exceeding Three; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Two Months on this Class Diet, whose sentences of Imprisonment exceed Three Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms over Three Months but not exceeding Six Months, who have been dieted Class 3 during the first two months of their Imprisonment; and Convicted Prisoners on this Class Diet for a period of Four Months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for Two Months, and whose sentences with Hard Labour exceed Six Months; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Three Months, and who during the first two months have been dieted on Class 3.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first two months of their Imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday	Dinner	4 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court, and soldiers by Courts-martial, to solitary confinement, diet of Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, deserters awaiting route:—For the first month diet of Class 3, after that diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days:—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act:—Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days, after that 6 oz. of bread extra per diem.

Prisoners committed to the gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement, under the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first fourteen days.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

The word "Month" in every instance in this Dietary Table is to be considered "Calendar Month."

SPILSBY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for 1 month, and as sleeping cells for any term	44	15	59
Cells certified for 3 months, and as sleeping cells for any term	18	6	24

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	11	5	16
Number of criminals admitted during the year	146	30	176
Total	157	35	192
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	142	29	171
Remaining 29th September 1875	15	6	21
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 26th September 1875	15	3	18
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	22⅔	8⅓	31
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	23	5	28
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	33⅓	11⅔	44⅔
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	74	17	91

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	14	—	14
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	29	7	36
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	53	15	68
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	12	5	17
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	8	1	9
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	1	6
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	6	—	6
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Penal servitude of every duration	1	—	1
For re-examination, and discharged, acquitted, removed for trial, &c.	17	1	18
Total	146	30	176

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats	$2\frac{50}{365}$	—	$2\frac{50}{365}$	11 3 1	—	11 3 1
Tailoring, shoemaking, bricklaying, carpentering, painting, and cooking	$1\frac{278}{365}$	—	$1\frac{278}{365}$	1 6 2	46 16 10	48 3 0
Grinding corn by hand machines	$1\frac{122}{365}$	—	$1\frac{122}{365}$	10 14 2	—	10 14 2
Chopping wood, labourers, cleaners, whitewashers, &c.	$3\frac{333}{365}$	$1\frac{52}{365}$	$4\frac{365}{365}$	2 11 5	41 16 9	44 8 2
Washing, sewing, and knitting	$0\frac{189}{365}$	$1\frac{273}{365}$	$2\frac{95}{365}$	3 8 6	17 4 0	20 12 6
Teazing coir for mat-makers	$1\frac{102}{365}$	—	$1\frac{102}{365}$	—	—	—
Unproductive:—						
Tread-wheel	$3\frac{191}{365}$	—	$3\frac{191}{365}$	—	—	—
Pumping, awaiting trial, remands, and discharged, sick, under punishment, &c.	$1\frac{47}{365}$	$0\frac{45}{365}$	$1\frac{92}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	15	3	18	29 3 4	105 17 7	135 0 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £1,082 19*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,271 4*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £60 3*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £1 12*s.* $4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £58 10*s.* $9\frac{1}{4}$*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* $0\frac{1}{2}$*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the treadwheel, and by oat and bean crushing. The treadwheel accommodates 14. Prisoners are employed on it nine hours daily, with five minutes rest to ten minutes labour, the dis-

tance ascended being 11,520 feet. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

44 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are principally supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were four punishments by solitary or dark cell, and 13 by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of four officers, at a collective salary of 218*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given three hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the County Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{2}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{11}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{27}{365}$."

Dietary Table.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions:—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women. The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint, 4½ ounces of Australian meat.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley, rice, peas, or oatmeal.
3 ounces of potatoes, carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Additional Rule. (In force.)

With the approval of the Secretary of State (dated 3rd August 1874), Australian may be used in lieu of freshly cooked meat, provided that one-sixth extra weight be added to each ration of Australian meat; that is to say, in lieu of 6 ounces of freshly cooked meat, 7 ounces of Australian meat be substituted.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of

Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

FALKINGHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for 3 months -	14	3	17
Cells certified for sleeping purposes	32	6	38
Punishment cells certified for 3 days - - - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	28	4	32
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	303	45	348
Total - - - - - -	331	49	380
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	300	47	347
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	31	2	33
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	33	5	38
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	31	5	36
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	52	12	64
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	44	11	55
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	38	9	47

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment in the County Prison, Falkingham, during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	28	1	29
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	93	18	111
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	126	20	146
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	21	3	24
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	12	1	13
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	9	—	9
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	9	2	11
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Penal servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	303	45	348

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving cocoa matting Mat-making and binding	5	—	5	88 4 8	—	88 4 8
Bricklaying, carpentering, and painting	1	—	1	—	50 0 0	50 0 0
Tread-wheel, which pumps water for prison use Crank labour Cleaning, &c.	24	—	24	—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Unemployed, "for trial and remands"	3	—	3	—	—	—
Washing, needlework, and knitting stocking for use of the prison	—	4	4	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Platting coir for mat-makers	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total	33	5	38	88 4 8	177 0 0	265 4 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £890 11*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £916 10*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £23 8*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£2	6*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£21	2*s.*	3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	$2\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel and cranks. The tread-wheel accommodates 24. Prisoners are employed on it 7 hours daily, the distance ascended being 14,800 feet. At the cranks 10,000 revolutions is the required daily task, the weight being from 3 to 14 lbs. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 99 punishments by stoppage of diet, and 40 by solitary or dark cells.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of three officers, at a collective salary of 125*l.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Only one service is performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read by the chaplain only twice in the week, on other days by the governor. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes. The daily average number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{120}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{50}{365}$, and not excused labour $2\frac{4}{365}$."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days and not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday, Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday, Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb., or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb., or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Male prisoners of this class at hard labour, after the first two months, to have 2 oz. of bread extra for supper.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	The same as Class 4.
	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 8 oz.	
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ⅜ oz. of flaked cocoa, sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar). Bread, 10 oz.	The same as Class 4.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 8 oz.	
The Seven Days	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	The same as Class 4.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per day.

Class 9.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of Prisons Act, 1865.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat (without bone), 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 3 oz. of potatoes, with 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of sugar, and seasoned with salt. Boys under fourteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as females unless ordered otherwise by the surgeon.

Australian preserved meat may be issued as a ration instead of fresh meat, provided an addition of one-sixth thereof be made to the amount of fresh meat authorised to be issued.

Australian preserved meat may also be used in making soup, provided the same amount shall be issued as is required of uncooked fresh meat to produce the three ounces of cooked meat which the soup is required to contain.

A fair proportion of the jelly or gravy contained in each tin is to be included in the weight issued to each prisoner.

SPALDING COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified - -	37	15	52
Reception cells - - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	24	2	26
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	341	83	424
Total - - -	365	85	450
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	342	78	420
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	23	7	30
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	26	8	34
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	35	7	42
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	37	9	46
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	48	11	59
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	161	32	193

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	95	19	114
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	78	26	104
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	86	22	108
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	34	6	40
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	19	4	23
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	13	2	15
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	11	3	14
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - - -	3	1	4
Penal servitude of every duration - - -	2	—	2
Total - - -	341	83	424

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking	8	1	9	9 0 7	—	9 0 7
Mat-making	3	—	3	17 7 7	—	17 7 7
Wood-cutting and sawyers	2	—	2	17 12 0	3 0 0	20 12 0
Shoemaking and tailoring	1	—	1	9 0 11	1 0 0	10 0 11
Alterations for new building	6	—	6	—	233 5 0	233 5 0
Cleaners	3	—	3	—	—	—
Unemployed	3	1	4	—	—	—
Females:—						
Sewing, knitting, and mending	—	2	2	—	7 9 3	7 9 3
Washing and ironing	—	2	2	—	24 13 3	24 13 3
Cooking and cleaning	—	2	2	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Total	26	8	34	53 1 1	287 12 6	340 13 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £1,276 1*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,516 12*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - £37 10*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 11*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £35 19*s.* 5*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 2*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, which accommodates 34. Prisoners are employed on it 7½ hours daily, with 5 minutes rest to 15 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 9,000 feet. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 4 punishments by solitary confinement, and 34 by stoppage of diet.

The east wing of the prison, containing 28 cells, is now complete.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 4 officers, at a collective salary of 233*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes, and one suicide. One prisoner, who became insane after admission, was removed to the County Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{13}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{24}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{72}{365}$."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 4 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days :—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

LINCOLN CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	25	9	34
Punishment cells certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	14	2	16
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	180	45	225
Total - - - - - -	194	47	241
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	190	46	236
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	4	1	5
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	6	—	6
Total - - - - -	6	—	6
Discharged - - - - - -	6	—	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	16	2	18
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	19	3	22
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	26	7	33
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	30	8	38
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	75	19	94
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	$\frac{6}{365}$	—	$\frac{6}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	72	20	92
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	8	1	9
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	49	12	61
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	24	7	31
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	13	4	17
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	9	1	10
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	5	—	5
Total	180	45	225

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum and teazing hair	5	—	5	51 16 0	—	51 16 0
Mat-making	1½	—	1½	19 5 0	—	19 5 0
Tailoring	½	—	½	—	10 9 0	10 9 0
Shoemaking	½	—	½	4 13 8	10 17 6	15 11 2
Cooking	1	—	1	—	50 0 0	50 0 0
Cleaning, painting, and whitewashing	1	—	1	—	21 18 0	21 18 0
Corn grinding	6	—	6	34 5 0	—	34 5 0
Washing and mending	—	2	2	—	36 2 1	36 2 1
Unemployed	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	16	2	18	109 19 8	129 6 7	239 6 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£866 12*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£911 17*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£48 2*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£6 2*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£42 0*s.* 8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	3*s.* 4¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by corn and bean grinding by a crank, at which seven men are employed. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners are never associated.

Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Beef, bread, oatmeal, and coals only are supplied by contract.

Planks beds are not in use.

There was 1 punishment by dark cells, and 19 by light cell.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 3 officers, at a collective salary of 130*l.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read only one day in the week by the chaplain, on other days by the governor. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 6 hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the Lincolnshire Asylum. The average daily number treated in the infirmary was ·002, in their cells and excused labour ·002, and not excused labour ·005."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have in addition one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ of an oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ of an oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ of an oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ of an oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
Same as Class 4.	Same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
Same as Class 4.	Same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days:—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of Regulation No. 58.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may occasionally be substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

GRANTHAM BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - - -	17	5	22
Punishment cells certified for 31 days - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	6	2	8
Number of criminals admitted during the year	41	12	53
Total - - - - -	47	14	61
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	42	12	54
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	5	2	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	6	2	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	6	1⅔	7⅔
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	10	4	14
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	9⅔	3	12⅔
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	14	—	14

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	16	4	20
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	12	3	15
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	5	1	6
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	3	—	3
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	5	3	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	—	1	1
Total	41	12	53

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking	2	—	2	10 11 6	—	10 11 6
Wood-cutting	2	—	2	25 13 10	—	25 13 10
Mat-making	1	—	1	12 14 0	—	12 14 0
Whitewashing and cleaning	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Washing and sewing	—	1	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Picking hair	—	1	1	3 8 8	—	3 8 8
Total	6	2	8	52 8 0	20 0 0	72 8 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£276	6*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£268	18*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£34	10*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£6	11*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£27	19*s.*	8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	9*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, at which 10 cwt. is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were seven punishments by dark cells and five by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one officer, at a salary of 62*l.* 4*s.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. One service only is performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the governor, not by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given three hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells but not excused labour was about $\frac{1}{10}$."

DIETARIES

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding 7 Days. Men.	Class 1. Boys and Women.	Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding 7 Days, and not exceeding 21 Days. Men.	Class 2. Boys and Women.	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than 6 Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than 4 Months. Men.	Class 3. Boys and Women.	Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 5 Weeks, but not more than 4 Months, and Men.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	—	—	6	6	6	6	8
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Cocoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supper	Every day	Bread	—	—	6	6	6	6	8
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Every day	Bread	1 lb.	1 lb.	12	6	—	—	—
	Sunday and Thursday.	Soup	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	8	6	—
	Tuesday and Saturday.	Meat	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	8	6	—
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	8	8	—
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	—	—	—	—	8	6	—
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	1 lb.	1 lb.	—
	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Meat	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
		Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Soup	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 pint
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	8

NOTE.—Cocoa to be made of $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gr or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split twice in each week. Boys under 14 years to be placed on the same diet as females.

DIETARIES.

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Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.
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The ordinary diet of their respective classes. | Ditto. | The same as Class 4. | Ditto. | Ditto. | Ditto. | 1 lb. of bread per diem. | Ditto.

ses or sugar. The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, n 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than

STAMFORD BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	12	4	16
Punishment cells certified -	1	—	1
Reception cells - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	2	3	5
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	39	14	53
Total - - - - - -	41	17	58
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	38	17	55
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	3	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	3	1	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - -	4	1	5
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	5	2	7
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	9	3	12
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	9	4	13

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	13	7	20
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - - -	1	—	1
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	8	4	12
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	1	—	1
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	1	1	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	1	—	1
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	26	12	38

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	¾	—	¾	—	—	—
Picking oakum	½	—	½	—	—	—
Cleaning, limewashing, and stoning yards	¼	—	¼	—	8 0 0	8 0 0
Unemployed	1	—	1	—	—	—
Washing, cleaning, knitting, and mending	—	½	½	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Picking oakum	—	¼	¼	—	—	—
Unemployed	—	¼	¼	—	—	—
Total	3	1	4	—	10 0 0	10 0 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £319 16*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £320 1*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £79 19*s.* 0*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 9*d.*

Hard labour of the first class is carried out by the tread-wheel and mat-making. The tread-wheel accommodates four, exclusive of reliefs. Prisoners are employed on it 8½ hours in summer and 7 hours in winter, with 10 minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 10,200 feet in summer and 8,400 feet in winter. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for vagrants and drunkenness for one month.

There were 4 punishments by stoppage of diet, and 2 by solitary cell.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one officer, at a salary of 59*l.* 16*s.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. One service only is performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily, but only twice in the week by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two prisoners, insane on admission, were sent to the Lincoln Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{6}{365}$."

Dietaries.

The following are the prescribed Rates of Diet.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Thursday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners, not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast.	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	135	15	150
Cells not certified - -	14	1	15
Punishment cells certified for 3 days - -	3	1	4
Reception cells - -	3	—	3
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	4	1	5
Day rooms - -	2	1	3

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	69	8	77
Number of criminals admitted during the year	428	67	495
Total - - - - - - -	497	75	572
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	448	66	514
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	49	9	58
Number of debtors 29th September 1874 -	1	—	1
Admitted during the year - - - -	27	—	27
Total - - - -	28	—	28
Discharged - - - - - - -	28	—	28
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	67	7	74
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	71	7	78
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 25th September 1875 - - - - -	85	15	100
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	88$\frac{4}{5}$	13$\frac{4}{5}$	102$\frac{3}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	171	21	192
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	79	9	88
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	95	19	114
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	123	15	138
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	59	13	72
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	21	5	26
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	30	3	33
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	11	2	13
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Penal servitude of every duration	6	1	7
Total	428	67	495

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	20	—	20	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Weaving matting, mat-making, and picking oakum	38	—	38	246 9 4	—	246 9 4
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Service of the prison	7	—	7	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Females:—						
Washing, mending, &c.	—	7	7	—	55 0 0	55 0 0
Debtors	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	68	7	75	246 9 4	172 0 0	418 9 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £3,414 11*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £3,257 0*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £45 10*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £3 5*s.* 8½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £42 4*s.* 8½*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 5*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, hard-labour machines, and weaving matting. The tread-wheel accommodates 24. Prisoners are employed on it 6 hours daily, with 6 minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 9,408 feet. At the hard-labour machines 10,800 revolutions without pressure is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except when in the infirmary ward.

31 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 104 punishments by stoppage of food, and 2 by dark cell.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 14 officers, at a collective salary of 867*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 4½ hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were three deaths from natural causes. Three lunatic prisoners, all insane on admission, were removed to asylums. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{37}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour 2, and not excused labour 1."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner -	Bread, 1 lb. - - -	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, one pint of soup weekly (Saturday).

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Three Calendar Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding One Calendar Month.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday	Dinner	*Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	*Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

* The above Table refers to fresh meat only; Australian meat may also be used as a ration, provided an addition be made thereto of one-sixth part in weight.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Calendar Months, but not exceeding Twelve Calendar Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	*Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	*Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday - Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

* The above Table refers to fresh meat only; Australian meat may also be used as a ration, provided an addition be made thereto of one-sixth part in weight.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twelve Calendar Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	*Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	*Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday - Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

* The above Table refers to fresh meat only; Australian meat may also be used as a ration, provided an addition be made thereto of one-sixth part in weight.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 3.	The same as Class 3.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 3.	The same as Class 3.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days:—One Pound of Bread each Day.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Prison Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—Each pint of soup to be made with 3 oz. of raw meat (without bone), or 6 oz. of shins of beef, 3 oz. of potatoes, carrots, parsnips, or turnips, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal to each pint, and to be seasoned with salt.

In seasons when the potato crop has failed, the same weight of rice or peas may be occasionally substituted at the discretion of the Visiting Justices.

Boys under 14 years of age are to be placed on the same diet as females.

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	61	11	72
Cells certified for three months	24	2	26
Punishment cells certified for three days - - -	5	2	7
Reception cells - - -	4	1	5
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	56	10	66
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	315	69	384
Total - - -	371	79	450
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	305	69	374
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	66	10	76
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	59	10	69
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	78	9	87
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	76	15	91
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	82	13	95
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	92	17	109

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	61	15	76
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	56	18	74
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	98	17	115
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	17	6	23
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	56	5	61
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	18	3	21
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	5	3	8
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	1	4
Penal servitude of every duration	1	1	2
Total	315	69	384

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crank	7	—	7	—	—	—
Service of the prison	4	1	5	—	—	—
Matting weaving	4	—	4	—	—	—
Mats by loom	5	—	5	130 0 0	—	130 0 0
Shoemaking	3	—	3	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Tailoring	2	—	2	—	35 0 0	35 0 0
Oakum picking	5	—	5	—	—	—
Mats by hand	20	—	20	—	—	—
Other labour, including carpentering, tin plate working, painting, and masonry	9	—	9	—	55 0 0	55 0 0
Washing, laundry work, and making and repairing clothes	—	9	9	—	—	—
Total	59	10	69	130 0 0	210 0 0	340 0 0

No account is kept of each prisoner's labour, but the prisoners employed as above have earned 130*l.*, which has been paid into the Borough Fund.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - £1,993 0*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £2,168 1*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - -	£28 4*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 17*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£26 6*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	2*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by mat-weaving, mat-making by loom, and cranks. At the cranks 12,600 revolutions, without pressure, is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except in the infirmary.

18 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 3 punishments by dark cell, and 34 by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 7 officers, at a collective salary of 479*l.* 9*s.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Very little secular instruction is given to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one pardon on medical grounds. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{90}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour 1, and not excused labour 1."

Dietaries.

—	Class 1. Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.			Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 lb. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Friday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Saturday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
				Females of this class to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner; and all in this Class, if employed at Hard Labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.		

—	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month and not more than Two Calendar Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding One Calendar Month and not more than Four Months.			Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Calendar Months but not more than Nine Calendar Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	2½ oz. of cheese, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cheese, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

DIETARIES—*continued.*

—	Class 3—*cont.* Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding One Calendar Month and not more than Two Calendar Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding One Calendar Month and not more than Four Months.			Class 4—*cont.* Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Calendar Months but not more than Nine Calendar Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Wednesday	The same	1 lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.		

CLASS 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Nine Calendar Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cheese, 8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same -	4 oz. cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same -	4 oz. cooked meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same -	4 oz. cooked meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes allowed to males, ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days, and 2½ oz. of cheese and 6 oz. of bread on Sundays.

DIETARIES—*continued.*

CLASS 6. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.		CLASS 7. Prisoners for examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.

One pound of bread per diem.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the provision of Schedule 1, Reg. 58, "Prison Act, 1865."

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner -	8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread.
Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

NOTE.—The meat to be without bone. The soup to contain, per pint, 6 oz. of the necks, legs, or shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, with the meat liquor of the previous day; 1 oz. of barley, rice, oatmeal, or peas; 3 oz. of fresh vegetables; 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, the same weight of rice or peas may be occasionally substituted at the discretion of the Visiting Justices. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

PETERBOROUGH LIBERTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	27	10	37
Punishment cells certified for three days - - -	1	—	1
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	—	1
Day rooms - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	18	4	22
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	102	16	118
Total - - - - - -	120	20	140
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	113	19	132
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	7	1	8
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	2	—	2
Total - - - - - -	2	—	2
Discharged - - - - - -	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	9	2	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	13	3	16
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	19	4	23
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	22	6	28
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	26	6	32

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	13	5	18
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	15	1	16
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	26	7	33
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	2	2	4
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	7	1	8
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	3	—	3
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	1	—	1
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	68	16	84

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sack-making - -	3	2	5	2 9 9	—	18 15 7
Mat-making - - -				16 6 10	—	
Estimated value of work done for prison - -	—	—	—	—	28 0 0	28 0 0
Unproductive labour -	6	—	6	—	—	—
Total - -	9	2	11	18 16 7	28 0 0	46 16 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	£526 7*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£574 4*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	£47 16*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£1 14*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£46 2*s.* 9*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 3¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by cranks, at which 12,000 revolutions, with a resistance of from 4 to 6 lbs., is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 3 punishments by dark cell, and 11 by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of two officers, at a joint salary of 110*l.* 9*s.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the governor, not by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given one hour daily to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner only was treated in his cell and excused labour, and 8 not excused labour."

Dietaries.

Class No. 1.

For all Convicted Prisoners with or without Hard Labour for One Week.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	The same as the males.
Dinner	6 oz. of bread	
Supper	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	

Class No. 2.

Convicted Prisoners after One Week and up to Twenty-one Days inclusive.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

When employed at hard labour, to have 1 pint of soup on Wednesday in each week.

Class No. 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour, after Twenty-one Days, and up to Six Weeks, inclusive; and those Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Calendar Months, inclusive; all Convicted Prisoners whose term of Imprisonment exceeds Six Calendar Months Hard Labour, to commence upon this Class in lieu of Class No. 1.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.	8 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes fail.	6 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes fail.
	Monday and Friday.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
	Wednesday and Saturday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class No. 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour after Six Weeks and up to Four Months inclusive, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	Bread 6 oz. and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class No. 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour after Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of soup, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class No. 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

Class No. 7.

Prisoners for examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, and Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same diet as No. 4 Class.	The same diet as No. 4 Class.

Class No. 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per Day.

And all Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of the 58th Section of the Prisons Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.

The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 6 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted in lieu of 1 lb. of potatoes; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under sixteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as females. The keeper, matron, or other officer shall invariably attend at the distribution of provisions, and any prisoner may demand to have the food weighed or measured in prisoner's sight.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

MORPETH COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	90	32	122
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	2	—	2
Reception cells	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	5	1	6

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	116	44	160
Number of criminals admitted during the year	1,175	548	1,723
Total	1,291	592	1,882
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	1,181	562	1,742
Remaining 29th September 1875	110	30	140
Number of debtors admitted during the year	26	—	26
Discharged	25	—	25
Remaining 29th September 1875	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	104·16	32·42	136·48
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	94·93	29·96	124·89
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	131	39	170
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	121 1/5	45 3/5	167 2/5
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	342	320	662
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	298/365	—	298/365

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	466	262	728
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	214	82	296
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	248	157	405
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	82	22	194
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	56	12	68
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	34	4	38
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	7	1	8
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	—	7
Penal servitude of every duration	10	1	11
Total	1,124	541	1,665

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chopping, beating, and picking oakum	30	12	42	117 2 1	—	117 2 1
Weaving and mat-making	18	—	18	129 1 9	—	129 1 9
Making ships' fenders, &c.	15	—	15	152 0 3	—	152 0 3
Washing and laundry work	—	5	5	43 4 2	—	43 4 2
Tailoring	3	—	3	—	63 9 7	63 9 7
Shoemaking	2	—	2	—	47 3 6	47 3 6
Joiners, mason, blacksmith	7	—	7	—	173 13 6	173 13 6
Cooking, cleaning, and general labouring	6	—	6	—	34 14 11	34 14 11
Sewing, knitting, washing, and cleaning	—	10	10	—	256 15 3	256 15 3
Tread-wheel, pumping water	4	—	4	—	—	—
Awaiting trial, sick, under punishment and receptions	19	5	24	—	—	—
Total	104	32	136	441 8 3	573 16 9	1,017 5 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - - £3,754 9*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £3,330 9*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£27	9*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3	4*s.*	7½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£24	5*s.*	1½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		1*s.*	10½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, heavy weaving, and oakum beating. The tread-wheel accommodates eight. Prisoners are employed on it three hours daily, the distance ascended being 7,200 feet. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association at labour are under constant supervision, but not at other times, owing to the want of efficient accommodation.

32 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for 14 days after conviction.

There were 561 punishments by stoppage of diet, bread and water, dark and solitary cells.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 14 officers, at a collective salary of 902*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given four hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "There has been no epidemic. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes, one suicide, and one pardon on medical grounds. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{18}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{98}{365}$, and not excused labour $3\frac{86}{365}$."

DIETARIES.

CLASS No. 1.

Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - - -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.

CLASS No. 2.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not more than One Calendar Month.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - Sunday - Monday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday -	12 oz. of bread - -	10 oz. of bread.
Dinner - Tuesday - Saturday -	12 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.	8 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.

Prisoners of this class to have 1 pint soup one day per week if at 1st class hard labour, on which day 4 oz. less bread will be issued at their dinner.

CLASS No. 3.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding One Month and not more than Two Months, and Prisoners under remand.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - Sunday - Tuesday - Saturday -	1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes, 4 oz. of bread.
Dinner - Thursday -	1 lb. of suet pudding -	1 lb. of suet pudding.
Dinner - Monday - Wednesday - Friday -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.

On Tuesdays, prisoners of this class employed at 1st class hard labour to have 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone ; when Australian preserved meat is used, one sixth additional to the ration is given.

Class No. 4.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding Two Calendar Months, Prisoners for Trial, Destitute Debtors, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

—	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - Sunday - Tuesday - Saturday -	8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - Thursday -	1 lb. of suet pudding -	1 lb. of suet pudding.
Dinner - Monday - Wednesday - Friday -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this class at 1st class hard labour to have 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, on Sunday, Tuesday, and Saturday; when Australian preserved meat is used, one sixth additional to the ration is given.

Class No. 5.

Prisoners who have completed their first Four Months Imprisonment.

—	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - Sunday - Tuesday - Saturday -	4 oz. of cooked meat, without bone.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone.
Dinner - Thursday -	1 lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - Monday -	1 lb. of suet pudding -	1 lb. of suet pudding.
Dinner - Wednesday - Friday -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread, and 8 oz. of potatoes.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of potatoes.

When Australian preserved meat is used, one sixth additional to the rations is given.

Punishment Class.

—	Males.	Females.
Not exceeding 3 days -	1 lb. of bread per day -	1 lb. of bread per day.

PUNISHMENT DIET for Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, for Periods exceeding Three Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread - - -	8 oz. of bread.

NOTE.—The soup to be made from, per pint, 6 oz. of ox head, or 4½ oz. of Australian preserved meat, 2 oz. of peas, 1 oz. of barley or oatmeal, 1 oz. of onions or leeks.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, to be seasoned with salt, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar.

In seasons when the potato crops fail, 4 oz. of split peas or 4 oz. of rice made into pudding may be substituted in the foregoing dietary for every pound of potatoes, and so on in proportion when any less weight of potatoes is specified (subject to the approval of the surgeon). The change must not be made more than twice a week.

Australian preserved meat may be used in lieu of freshly cooked meat, provided that one sixth extra weight be added to each ration, that is to say, in lieu of 6 oz. of freshly cooked meat 7 oz. of Australian meat be substituted.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE BOROUGH PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	173	81	254
Cells certified for 1 month -	77	—	77
Punishment cells certified for 28 days - - -	10	4	14
Punishment cells not certified -	1	—	1
Reception cells - -	4	1	5
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	9	4	13
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	128	53	181
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	1,434	922	2,356
Total - - - - -	1,562	975	2,537
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	1,405	911	2,316
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	157	64	221
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	11	—	11
Total - - - - - -	11	—	11
Discharged - - - - - -	11	—	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	160	57	217
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	153	47	200
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - -	190	75	265
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	204	70	274
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	509	293	802
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	$\frac{122}{365}$	—	$\frac{122}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	267	258	525
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - - -	327	346	673
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	252	153	405
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	136	34	170
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	135	33	168
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	105	37	142
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	20	4	24
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - - -	7	1	8
Penal servitude of every duration - - - -	23	5	28
Total - - - - -	1,272	871	2,143

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chopping and beating rope and teazing oakum	41	13	54	223 19 2	—	223 19 2
Picking hair and making sacks, bags, &c.	5	1	6	46 19 0	—	46 19 0
Stone-breaking	17	—	17	92 2 11	—	—
Weaving matting and making mats and ship fenders	31	—	31	369 5 4	—	369 5 4
Joiners, painters, masons, smiths, tailors, shoemakers, labourers, sewing and knitting	18	16	34	37 2 7	291 11 4	328 13 11
Washing	1	6	7	0 17 8	84 12 10	85 10 6
Cooking, chopping wood, whitewashing and cleaning	13	5	18	—	271 5 3	271 5 3
Crank and pumping	6	—	6	—	—	—
Unemployed:—						
Daily receptions and discharges, awaiting trial, remanded, sick, and nurses and women with children	28	16	44	—	—	—
Debtors	$\frac{199}{365}$	—	$\frac{199}{365}$			
Total	$160\frac{199}{365}$	57	$217\frac{199}{365}$	770 6 8	647 9 5	1,417 16 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £5,018 2*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £4,889 8*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £23 2*s.* 6½*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £3 11*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £19 11*s.* 6*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 1*s.* 8¾*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by cranks, stone-breaking, chopping and beating rope, making mats and matting, with heavy looms, and pumping water. At the cranks 12,000 to 14,000 revolutions respectively is the required daily task. At stone-breaking 9 cwt. in six hours, and in that proportion for a greater number of hours, is the required task.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except in the infirmary.

75 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Food and fuel only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction for prisoners whose sentence does not exceed a month.

There were 18 punishments by solitary or dark cells, and 388 by stoppage of diet and solitary confinement.

The windows of the female prison have been altered to admit more light and ventilation, and iron gates have been put to the infirmaries and to one cell.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 14 officers, at a collective salary of 1,374*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*

The matron died, and the chief warder resigned. Successors have been appointed.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Roman Catholic prisoners are visited by a priest. Prisoners of other denominations not of the Established Church are allowed, on application, to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given three hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes, and two lunatic prisoners both insane on admission. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 3, in their cells and excused labour 2, and not excused labour 1."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

For Periods not exceeding Fourteen Days.

For Prisoners sentenced to simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		For Prisoners employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel -	—	1 pint of gruel -	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner -	1 lb. of bread -	Fri.	1 pint of soup and 1 lb. bread.	1 lb. of bread.
		Other days	1 lb. of bread -	
Supper -	1 pint of gruel -	—	1 pint of gruel -	1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

For Periods exceeding Fourteen Days and not exceeding One Month.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.
			Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	12 oz. of bread.	
Dinner		12 oz. bread	—	- - - -	8 oz. bread.
			Mon. Wed.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	
			Fri.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. bread.	
Supper		1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.

Class 3.

For Periods exceeding One Month and not exceeding Three Months.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.	
Breakfast	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.
Dinner	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Thur. Sat.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	1 lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. bread.
	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. bread.
			Tues.	3½ oz. meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.		
Supper	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.

Class 4.

On completion of Three Months and not exceeding Twelve Months—Prisoners for Trial and Destitute Debtors.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.	
Breakfast	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	Wed.	1 pint of cocoa and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.
			Other days	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.		
Dinner	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. bread.
Supper	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.

Class 5.

On completion of Twelve Months.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.	
Breakfast	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of cocoa and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.
			Other days	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.		
Dinner	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	¼ oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.
Supper	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.

Class 6.

For Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences.

	For terms not exceeding Three Days.	For terms exceeding Three Days, and for Neglect of Work by Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour.
Breakfast	1 lb. of bread	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner		1 lb. of bread.
Supper		1 pint of gruel.

Boys under sixteen years of age to be placed on same diet as females.

Note to the foregoing Dietaries.

The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, ½ oz. of peas, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel to be seasoned with salt, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses.

In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted for potatoes, but not in any case oftener than twice a week; and either 4 oz. of rice or 4 oz. of sago may be substituted in the foregoing dietary for every pound of potatoes, and so in proportion when any less weight of potatoes is specified, but no such change shall be made unless the consent, in writing, of the medical officer of the prisons shall have been first obtained.

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	19	6	25
Punishment cells certified for 28 days - - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	—	1
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	4	1	5
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	92	22	114
Total - - - -	96	23	119
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	86	18	104
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	10	5	15
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	$6\frac{146}{365}$	$3\frac{74}{365}$	$9\frac{220}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$1\frac{1}{3}$	8
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	16	7	23
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	14	3	17
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	49	6	55

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	44	9	53
Above 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	19	4	23
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	12	1	13
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	3	—	3
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	—	5
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	2	4
Total	86	16	102

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum and hair	2	$1\frac{72}{365}$	$3\frac{72}{365}$	9 5 6	—	9 5 6
Cleaning prison and pumping water	1	1	2	—	—	—
Knitting, sewing, repairing clothing, whitewashing	$\frac{51}{365}$	$\frac{135}{365}$	$\frac{210}{365}$	—	14 10 6	14 10 6
Hard-labour machines, unproductive	$2\frac{30}{365}$	—	$2\frac{30}{365}$	—	—	—
Remanded and awaiting trial	$\frac{192}{365}$	$\frac{320}{365}$	$\frac{512}{365}$	—	—	—
Sick and unable to work	$\frac{264}{365}$	$\frac{127}{365}$	$1\frac{26}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	$6\frac{146}{365}$	$3\frac{747}{365}$	$9\frac{339}{365}$	9 5 6	14 10 6	23 16 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £396 3*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £385 11*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £41 14*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £1 0*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £40 13*s.* 5*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 5½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by hard-labour machines and pumping water. At the hard-labour machines 14,400 revolutions, with a weight of from 3 to 6 lbs., is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were four punishments by dark cell.

The subordinate staff consists of one officer, at a salary of 31*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*

A new chaplain has been appointed.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. One service only is performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read only twice a week by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given about six hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{290}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{105}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{123}{365}$."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners for the first Fourteen Days (if sentence less than Six Months).

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners after the expiration of Fourteen Days and up to One Month (if sentence less than Six Months).

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners after the expiration of One Month and up to Six Months, and all Prisoners for examination and before Trial. (Prisoners under sentence of Six Months or upwards to be placed upon this Class for the first Three Months.)

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners, sentenced for Six Months or upwards, to be placed upon this Class after the expiration of Three Months and up to Nine Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

All Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, after the expiration of Nine Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Destitute Debtors and Misdemeanants of the First Division.

Males.	Females.
Same as Class 4.	Same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days,—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than *twice* in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - - -	22	—	22
Cells certified for three months	—	8	8
Cells certified for one month -	8	—	8
Punishment cells certified for three days - - -	2	1	3
Reception cells - -	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	3	1	4
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	30	7	37
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	465	46	511
Total - - - - -	495	53	548
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	476	51	527
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	19	2	21
Number of debtors, 29th September 1874 -	2	—	2
Admitted during the year - - -	50	4	54
Total - - - - -	52	4	56
Discharged - - - - - -	45	4	49
Remaining 29th September 1875 - -	7	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	23·8	3·1	26·9
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	19·4	2·7	22·1
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	35·	7·	42·
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	31·2	7·5	38·7
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	137·	14·	151·
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	1·6	—	1·6

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	19	7	26
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	70	5	75
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	147	17	164
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	71	2	73
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	—	1
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	7	1	8
Total	317	32	349

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crank	9·8	—	9·8	—	—	—
Oakum picking	6·5	—	6·5	12 10 0	—	12 10 0
Cooking	1·0	—	1·0	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Tailoring, shoemaking, whitewashing and painting, cleaning, and other employments	4·1	—	4·1	—	68 12 9	68 12 9
Unemployed	2·4	·5	2·9	—	—	—
Washing, sewing, cleaning, &c.	—	2·6	2·6	—	49 18 6	49 18 6
Debtors	1·6	—	1.6	—	—	—
Total	24·2	3·1	27·3	12 10 0	136 16 3	149 6 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £1,345 8*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,254 17*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £47 4*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - 9*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £46 15*s.* 0*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by hard-labour machines, at which 10,000 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of from 7 to 9 lbs. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 46 punishments by stoppage of diet, and 60 by punishment cell.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of four officers, at a collective salary of 245*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*

Two fresh warders have been appointed in places of one discharged, and one resigned.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given five hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions, bedding, and clothing are sufficient. Two lunatic prisoners, both insane on admission, were removed to asylums. The average daily number of treated in the infirmary was ·036, and in their cells 3·5."

DIETARIES.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less. Men.	Class 1. One Week or less. Women.	Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive. Men.	Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive. Women.	Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive. Men.	Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive. Women.	Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive. Men.	Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive. Women.	Class 5. After 6 Months. Men.	Class 5. After 6 Months. Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5, for men ; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5, for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint :—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, *without Hard Labour*, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and Deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and, after that, to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Half a pint of milk to be substituted in lieu of half a pint of gruel in Class 2, at the discretion of the Visiting Justices.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

SOUTHWELL COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - - -	123	17	140
Cells not certified - -	19	15	34
Punishment cells certified for three days - - -	2	1	3
Reception cells - - -	7	1	8

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	68	5	73
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	528	77	605
Total - - - - - -	596	82	678
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	526	74	600
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	70	8	78
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	79·6	10·2	89·8
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	67·6	6·	73·6
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	105·	11·	116·
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	90·6	13·	103·6
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	226·	31·	257·

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	48	5	53
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	113	17	130
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	159	27	186
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	104	14	118
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	27	7	34
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	34	3	37
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	19	2	21
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	9	—	9
Total	513	75	588

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats " scrubbers " mops Picking fibre " oakum	17·1	3·0	20·1	28 13 3	—	28 13 3
Making clothes " shoes Washing clothes	1·0	0·3	1·3	3 8 9	—	3 8 9
Making stockings Seaming stockings	3·2	0·7	3·9	30 11 3	—	30 11 3
Joiners Bricklayers Painters Whitewashers Labourers Tailor Shoemaker Mending beds Baker Cooks Stoker Washing Sewing Knitting	11·0	—	11·0	—	229 7 0	229 7 0
Treadwheels Cranks Pumps Shot Drill	39·3	—	39·3	—	—	—
Infirmary, itch cells and unemployed	8·0	1·7	9·7	—	—	—
Total	79·6	10·2	89·8	62 13 3	229 7 0	292 0 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £2,463 13*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £2,427 6*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£27	8*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -		13*s.*	11½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£26	14*s.*	8½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	0½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, shot drill, cranks, and pumps. The tread-wheel accommodates 20. Prisoners are employed on it seven hours daily, with three minutes rest to six minutes labour, the distance ascended being 6,720 feet on the upper wheels, and 8,960 on the lower wheels. At the cranks 10,000 revolutions, with a resistance of from 5 to 8 lbs., is the required daily task It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except in the infirmary.

53 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores, except woollen cloth and blankets, are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not yet in use.

There were two punishments by whipping, 29 by solitary or dark cells, and 106 by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 11 officers, at a collective salary of 613*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*

The chaplain resigned, and a successor was appointed.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given half an hour a week to each uneducated prisoner.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the county asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 1·539, in their cells and excused labour ·572, and not excused labour 3·854."

DIETARIES.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Calendar Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Calendar Month and up to the 3rd Calendar Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Calendar Months and up to the 6th Calendar Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Calendar Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	—	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup		—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners at Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the puddings on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5, for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint:—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.

1 ounce of onions or leeks.

1 ounce of Scotch barley.

2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.

6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, *without Hard Labour*, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Deserters *en route*, and debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, for periods not exceeding six calendar months, the diet of Class 3; and that of Class 5 if the imprisonment should exceed six calendar months.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 126, Schedule 1, Rule 57, to have 1 pound of bread per diem; and under Rule 58 to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Half a pint of milk to be substituted in lieu of half a pint of gruel in Class 2, at the discretion of the Visiting Justices.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NOTTINGHAM TOWN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	122	56	178
Cells not certified - - -	8	—	8
Punishment cells certified -	2	—	2
Reception cells - - -	4	2	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	3	2	5
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	81	24	105
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	918	270	1,188
Total - - - - -	999	294	1,293
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	893	259	1,152
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	106	35	141
Number of debtors, 29th September 1874 -	2	—	2
Admitted during the year - - - -	34	2	36
Total - - - - -	36	2	38
Discharged - - - - -	34	2	36
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	2	—	2

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	100	21	121
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	87	13	100
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	117	28	145
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	106	18	124
Number of re-commitals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	441	177	618
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	265	78	343
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	190	59	249
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	210	94	304
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	120	14	134
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	57	14	71
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	40	5	45
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	18	4	22
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	1	7
Penal servitude of every duration	12	1	13
Total	918	270	1,188

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking	21	—	21	47 4 6	—	47 4 6
Mat and matting making, oakum-picking	41	6	47	178 7 0	—	178 7 0
Hair-picking	15	—	15	31 1 7	—	31 1 7
Making and packing washing powder	1	—	1	16 16 11	—	16 16 11
Knitting	—	1	1	—	5 2 0	5 2 0
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Baking	1	—	1	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Painting, whitewashing, carpentering, blacksmith, &c.	5	—	5	—	136 17 6	136 17 6
Washing and mending	—	8	8	—	146 0 0	146 0 0
Cooks	2	—	2	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Unproductive labour	12	6	18	—	—	—
Debtors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	—
Total	100	21	121 [illegible]	273 10 0	379 4 6	652 14 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£3,085	14*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£2,759	4*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£25	9*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour -	£2	5*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£23	4*s.*	11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	4*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, at which prisoners are not tasked. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

22 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for three months after conviction.

There were 103 punishments by solitary or dark cell, and 106 by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 12 officers, at a collective salary of 768*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 10 hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He says, "The general health of the prisoners has been been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes; and one prisoner, insane on admission, was sent to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{40}{365}$, and in their cells $\frac{247}{365}$."

DIETARIES.—For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

97. The following are the prescribed rates of diet, subject to such modifications as the Visiting Justices may from time to time order and direct.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Calendar Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Calendar Month and up to the 3rd Calendar Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Calendar Months and up to the 6th Calendar Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Calendar Months.	
			Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays,—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5, for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5, for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 ounces of split peas instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Note 1.—Where preserved meat is used, the following is to be the scale :—3½ ounces in Class 3, 4¾ ounces in Class 4, 4¾ ounces in Class 5, for men; and 2½ ounces in Class 3, 3½ ounces in Class 4, and 3½ ounces in Class 5, for women.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint :—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the heads, necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed, with the bone, previous to cooking.

1 ounce of Scotch barley.

1 ounce of onions or leeks.

2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Note 2.—When preserved meat is used 4½ ounces to be issued for each pint.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.

6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 58th rule in Schedule 1 of the Prisons Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces of extra bread per diem.

RUTLANDSHIRE.

OAKHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified - - -	24	5	29
Punishment cells not certified -	2	1	3
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	3	7
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - -	4	—	4
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	74	13	87
Total - - - - -	78	13	91
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	74	13	87
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	4	—	4
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	2	—	2
Total - - - - -	2	—	2
Discharged - - - - -	2	—	2

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	4	1	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	5	1	6
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	14	4	18
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	8¾	¼	9
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	16	—	16
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	$\frac{2}{365}$	—	$\frac{2}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	23	7	30
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	33	2	35
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	14	4	18
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	3	—	3
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	—	2
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	—	—	—
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	76	13	89

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel and cranks	2	—		—	—	—
Cooking, cleaning and turning washing machine	1	—	1	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Painting, whitewashing, cutting-up firewood, gardening, and pumping water for use of prison	1	—	1	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Sewing, knitting, and washing	—	1	1	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
County court debtors	$\frac{2}{365}$	—	$\frac{2}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	$4\frac{2}{365}$	1	$5\frac{2}{365}$	—	118 0 0	118 0 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£788 15*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£751 14*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£150 4*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 8½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel and cranks. The tread-wheel accommodates 10. Prisoners are employed on it 9½ hours, with five minutes rest to 25 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 14,000 feet. At the cranks 12,000 revolutions is the required daily task, the weight varying according to the strength of the prisoner. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were two punishments by solitary cell, and three by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of two officers, at a joint salary of 124*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily, but not by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

No regular secular instruction is given to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{2}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{10}{365}$."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding Six Weeks.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Three Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Months, but not more than Nine Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Nine Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisions of the Rule 58, Schedule 1, of "The Prison Act, 1865."

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Fraudulent Debtors remanded or committed under the Bankruptcy Laws, and County Court Debtors.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of uncooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than *twice* in each week.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

Prisoners under the care of the surgeon shall be allowed such diet as he may direct.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

STAFFORD COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	703	151	854
Punishment cells certified -	4	3	7
Reception cells - -	12	—	12
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	17	—	17
Day rooms - - -	3	—	3

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	510	108	618
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	3,947	1,168	5,115
Total - - - -	4,457	1,276	5,733
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - - - -	3,947	1,143	5,090
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	510	133	643
Number of debtors 29th September 1874 - -	4	—	4
Admitted during the year - - - -	248	5	253
Total - - - -	252	5	257
Discharged - - - - - -	244	4	248
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	8	1	9
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	$506\frac{308}{365}$	$109\frac{348}{365}$	$616\frac{355}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	$469\frac{319}{365}$	$106\frac{13}{365}$	$575\frac{332}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	538	131	669
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	534	119	653
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	1,455	594	2,049
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	$6\frac{17}{365}$	$\frac{23}{365}$	$6\frac{40}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	558	211	769
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,082	370	1,452
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,052	332	1,384
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	518	96	614
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	271	55	326
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	253	35	288
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	69	12	81
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	17	2	19
Penal servitude of every duration	47	10	57
Total	3,867	1,123	4,990

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Corn-wheels	168	—	168	38 15 4	268 13 8	307 9 0
Millers and bakers	7	—	7	—	163 16 0	163 16 0
Shoemakers	4	—	4	—	130 19 0	130 19 0
Tailors	4	—	4	—	139 2 10	139 2 10
Mat-makers and weavers	2	—	2	31 13 11	12 14 3	44 8 2
Tin-plate workers	1	—	1	—	15 12 0	15 12 0
Smiths and fitters	1	—	1	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
Assisting cook and store-keeper	5	—	5	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Bricklayers	1	—	1	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Labourers	3	—	3	—	51 2 0	51 2 0
Cutting firewood	8	—	8	18 2 8	—	18 2 8
Picking oakum	75	—	75	45 6 4	—	45 6 4
Carpenters	1	—	1	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
Brush-makers	1	—	1	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Needle-women	—	17	17	33 13 3	129 7 1	163 0 4
Laundry	—	24	24	—	116 14 0	116 14 0
Knitters	—	20	20	—	105 6 5	105 6 5
Water-wheel, cranks, hospital, punishment cells, and otherwise unemployed	$225\frac{308}{365}$	$48\frac{342}{365}$	$274\frac{355}{365}$	—	—	—
Debtors	$6\frac{57}{365}$	$0\frac{38}{365}$	$6\frac{50}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	513	110	623	167 11 6	1,359 11 3	1,527 2 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £13,478 19*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £13,448 12*s.* 9½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £21 12*s.* 8½*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -		5*s.*	4½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£21	7*s.*	4*d.*
Weekly average cost of food per prisoner		2*s.*	5¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel and cranks. The tread-wheel accommodates 240. Prisoners are employed on it 7½ hours, of which time they actually work 5 hours, the distance ascended being 8,101 feet. At the cranks 10,000 revolutions is the required daily task, the weight varying according to the strength of the prisoner. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners are not associated, except by order of the surgeon.

98 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 2,353 punishments by stoppage of diet, 3 by whipping, and 28 by dark cell.

392 prisoners received assistance on discharge by the North and South Staffordshire Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 56 officers, at a collective salary of 3,600*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Uneducated prisoners receive about 2 hours instruction during the week, and boys about 32 hours.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 4 deaths from natural causes, 2 executions, 1 pardon on medical grounds. Five lunatic prisoners, four of whom were insane on admission, were removed to the County Asylum. The average daily number treated in the infirmary was 4, in their cells and excused labour 4, and not excused labour 16."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of meat soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Three Calendar Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Six Calendar Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday.	Dinner	Meat soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Meat soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday.	Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cheese, 2 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Peas soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Calendar Months, but not more than Four Calendar Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Calendar Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. -	Cheese, 2 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cheese, 2 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Meat soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Meat soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Calendar Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. -	Cheese, 2 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, ¼ oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cheese, 2 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar). Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar). Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Peas pudding, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Rice, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Females in the laundry shall have cocoa twice a day, and half a pint of beer daily.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days :—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The meat soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, bread, or oatmeal, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of oatmeal per pint, seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females. Infants shall have white bread 8 oz., and milk 1 pint daily. Prisoners in the Hospital shall have white bread.

The peas soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of peas, 2 oz. of potatoes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of raw pork, or mutton or beef, 1 oz. of flour, and seasoned with pepper and salt.

WESTMORELAND.

APPLEBY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an uulimited period	20	5	25
Cellls not certified - - -	1	—	1
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	3	1	4
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	—	1
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 10th August 1875 - - - - -	12	2	14
Number of criminals admitted since the re-opening	31	7	38
Total - - - - - - -	43	9	52
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died since the re-opening of the prison till the 29th September 1875 - - - -	26	6	32
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - - -	17	3	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody from the 10th August to the 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	18	3	21
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the period intervening between the 10th of August and the 29th September 1875 - - - - -	23	4	27
Number of re-committals of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison, received during the period intervening between the 10th of August and the 29th September 1875 - - - - -	18	2	20

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment on the re-opening of the Prison on the 10th of August to the 29th of September.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	3	5	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	10	5	15
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	12	—	12
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	5	—	5
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	31	7	38

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed from the 10th of August to the 29th September, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Total.	Females.	Males.			
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	6	—	6	No manufactured stock sold.	—	—
Oakum-picking	4	—	4		—	—
Painting	1	—	1		1 10 0	1 10 0
Masons work	3	—	3		10 0 0	10 0 0
Tailoring	1	—	1		2 0 0	2 0 0
Clogging, &c.	1	—	1		2 0 0	2 0 0
Cleaning	1	1	2		1 10 0	1 10 0
Cooking	1	—	1		1 10 0	1 10 0
Washing	—	1	1		1 10 0	1 10 0
Sewing and knitting	—	1	1		1 10 0	1 10 0
Extra cleaning, &c. on the re-opening	—	—	—		4 10 0	4 10 0
Total	18	3	21	—	26 0 0	26 0 0

Average annual cost per prisoner, calculated from the cost of the prison from the 10th of August to the 29th of September - - - £45 15*s.* 5*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner 3*s.* 6*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, heavy mat making, and oakum picking. The tread-wheel accommodates six. Prisoners are employed on it six hours daily, with five minutes rest to 15 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 10,800 feet. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners are never in association.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were five punishments by stoppage of diet.

This prison has been entirely reconstructed.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of two officers, at a joint salary of 127*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. No secular instruction is given to prisoners beyond that given by the chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{4}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{7}{365}$.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

For not exceeding Fourteen Days.

——	Males and Females, and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast - -	4 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	4 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

Exceeding Fourteen Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.

——	Males.	Females and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast - -	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 3.

Exceeding Six Weeks and not exceeding Three Months.

——	Males.	Females and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner, 4 days a week	6 oz. bread, 2 oz. fresh cooked meat, 2½ oz. Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.	4 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of fresh cooked meat, 2½ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Dinner, 3 days a week	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
Supper - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Exceeding Three Months and not exceeding Six Months.

—	Males.	Females and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner, 4 days a week	6 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of fresh cooked meat, 3¼ oz. Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of fresh cooked meat, 2¼ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Dinner, 3 days a week	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Exceeding Six Months.

—	Males.	Females and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner, 4 days a week	8 oz. of bread, 4 oz. of fresh cooked meat, 4¾ oz. Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 3 oz. fresh cooked meat, 3¼ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Dinner, 3 days a week	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pin soup.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners for trial, and misdemeanants who do not maintain themselves, to have Class 4.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per day.

Prisoners in confinement under the Prisons Act, Class 1.

Male prisoners *not* sentenced to hard labour, to have the same diet as the female prisoners, in their respective Classes.

Note.—*Ingredients for Soup.*—2½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, or 3¾ oz. of Australian preserved meat, 1 oz. of pea meal, 1 oz. of barley, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for one pint of soup. And when potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice or peas is to be substituted for them, in the proportion of half a pound for a pound of potatoes. 2 oz. of oatmeal for each pint of gruel.

* KENDAL COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,			
Cells not certified	21	4	25
Punishment cells not certified	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	—	3
Day rooms	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	37	2	39
Number of criminals admitted during the year	231	32	263
Total	268	34	302
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	268	34	302
Number of debtors admitted during the year	14	—	14
Total	14	—	14
Discharged	14	—	14
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	26	4	30
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	22	4	26
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	42	3	45
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	34	6	40
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	67	8	75
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment from the 29th September 1874 to the 10th August 1875.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	74	9	83
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	67	6	73
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	51	7	58
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	23	6	29
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	13	3	16
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	—	1	1
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
Penal servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	231	32	263

* This prison was closed for rebuilding on the 10th of August 1875, and the prisoners removed to Appleby County Prison and Lancaster County Prison.

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats, platting coir, &c.	6	—	6	30 1 2	—	—
Picking oakum and wool	6	2	8	24 0 0	—	—
Grinding corn	4	—	4	9 15 3	—	—
Carpenters, Masons, Labourers, Clog makers, Tailors, Cooks	6	—	6	37 0 3	75 0 0	—
Washing, Sewing, Knitting	—	2	2	—	30 0 0	—
Sick, for trial, and debtors	4	—	4	—	—	—
Debtors	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	27	4	31	100 16 8	105 0 0	205 16 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£735 9*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£777 5*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£24 10*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3 5*s.* 0½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£21 4*s.* 11½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class was carried out by crank-mills for crushing corn, and heavy mat-making, labouring for masons, &c. It is stated that prisoners when in association were not under constant supervision, it being impracticable from the construction of the prison.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores were supplied by contract.

Plank beds were not in use.

There were 47 punishments by stoppage of diet and dark cell.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of two officers, at a joint salary of 127*l.* 8*s.*

The chaplain resigned, and a successor was appointed.

The chaplain states that no alterations were made in his duties. Two services were performed on Sundays; one only on Christmas Day and Good Friday. Prayers were read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church were allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction was given 15 hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners was good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions were of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

For not exceeding Fourteen Days.

—	Males and Females, and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast	4 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread.
Supper	4 oz. of bread, and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

Exceeding Fourteen Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.

—	Males.	Females and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 3.

Exceeding Six Weeks and not exceeding Three Months.

—	Males.	Females and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner, 4 days a week	6 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of fresh cooked meat, or 2½ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.	4 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of fresh cooked meat, or 2½ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Dinner, 3 days a week	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Exceeding Three Months and not exceeding Six Months.

—	Males.	Females and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner, 4 days a week	6 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of fresh cooked meat, or 3½ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of fresh cooked meat, or 2½ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Dinner, 3 days a week	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, and 1 pint of soup.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Exceeding Six Months.

—	Males.	Females and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner, 4 days a week	8 oz. of bread, 4 oz. of fresh cooked meat, or 4½ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of fresh cooked meat, or 3½ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Dinner, 3 days a week	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners for trial, and misdemeanants who do not maintain themselves, to have Class 4.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per day.

Prisoners in confinement under the Prison Acts, Class 1.

Male prisoners not sentenced to hard labour, to have the same diet as the female prisoners, in their respective Classes.

NOTE.—*Ingredients for Soup.*—2½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, or 3¾ oz. of Australian preserved meat, 1 oz. of pea meal, 1 oz. of barley, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for one pint of soup. And when potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice or peas is to be substituted for them, in the proportion of half a pound for a pound of potatoes. 2 oz. of oatmeal for each pint of gruel.

YORKSHIRE.

YORK COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - - -	16	24	40
Cells certified for three months -	8	—	8
Cells certified as sleeping cells -	121	—	121
Cells not certified - -	5	—	5
Punishment cells certified -	2	1	3
Reception cells - - -	2	2	4
For debtors,—			
Day rooms - - -	27	2	29

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	122	20	142
Number of criminals admitted during the year	623	120	743
Total	745	140	885
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	654	131	785
Remaining 29th September 1875	91	9	100
Number of debtors 29th September 1874	23	1	24
Admitted during the year	552	15	567
Total	575	16	591
Discharged	529	15	544
Remaining 29th September 1875	46	1	47
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	127	14	141
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	133	23	156
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	147	20	167
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	136	23	159
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	58	36	94
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	29	—	29

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	185	43	228
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	70	34	104
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	30	15	45
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	72	23	95
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	90	7	97
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	159	12	171
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	80	5	85
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	47	1	48
Penal servitude of every duration	12	—	12
Total	745	140	885

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Firewood	24	—	24	217 18 3	—	217 18 3
Skewer-making	9	—	9	86 13 8	—	86 13 8
Cooperage	2	—	2	29 9 4	—	29 9 4
Oakum	59	—	59	149 4 10	—	149 4 10
Shoemaking	2	—	2	97 5 2	—	97 5 2
Marble-work	9	—	9	82 7 3	—	82 7 3
Mat-making	5	—	5	40 3 2	—	40 3 2
Joinering	3	—	3	—	256 16 6	256 16 6
Masons, bricklayers, plasterers, fitters, blacksmiths, tinners, and painters	12	—	12	—	660 0 0	660 0 0
Tailoring	2	—	2	—	54 15 6	54 15 6
Sewing, making, and mending shirts, washing, mangling, and cleaning	—	14	14	—	217 14 0	217 14 0
Debtors	29	—	29	—	—	—
Total	156	14	170	703 1 8	1,189 6 0	1,892 7 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £5,496 0*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £4,832 5*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £32 6*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual net profit on each criminal prisoner's labour 4*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.*, or, including the debtors, which at this prison are very large - £4 2*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £28 3*s.* 11*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, stone-breaking, and oakum beating and picking. The tread-wheel accommodates 24. Prisoners are employed on it 10 hours daily, with five minutes rest to 15 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 10,800 feet. At stone-breaking 18 cwt. daily is the required task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

35 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are chiefly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are only used for punishment.

There were two punishments by whipping, 150 by solitary confinement, and 1,308 by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 15 officers, at a collective salary of 1,091*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given four hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were two lunatic prisoners; one insane on admission; and the other, sent from Broadmoor as cured, went back there. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $2\frac{188}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{138}{365}$, and not excused labour 5."

DIETARIES.

Without Hard Labour.

Meals	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1st Week and up to 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1st Month and up to 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint.*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint.*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Dietaries.

With Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint**
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint.*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
	Monday and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Beef	—	—	—	—	3	2	4	3	4	3
	Wednesday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one calendar month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention exceed two calendar months. Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3. Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Ingredients of Soup.

To every pint—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 2 ounces of peas; 2 ounces of carrots, turnips, parsnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

NORTHALLERTON COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	157	56	213
Cells not certified	4	—	4
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	2	2	4
Reception cells	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	169	24	193
Number of criminals admitted during the year	1,035	246	1,281
Total	1,204	270	1,474
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	1,073	233	1,306
Remaining 29th September 1875	131	37	168
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	150	31	181
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	132	26	158
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	177	34	211
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	163	31	194
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	339	102	441

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	89	41	130
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	180	67	247
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	353	59	412
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	193	25	218
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	82	16	98
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	91	13	104
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	36	18	54
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	1	8
Penal servitude of every duration	4	—	4
Total	1,035	240	1,275

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grinding corn	8	—	8	17 11 3	—	17 11 3
Joiners' work	1	—	1	38 17 6	15 11 0	54 8 6
Tailoring	2	—	2	77 15 0	31 2 0	108 17 0
Making clogs	1	—	1	38 17 6	15 11 0	54 8 6
Tinning and painting	1	—	1	10 15 0	8 0 0	18 15 0
Smiths' work	1	—	1	46 13 0	15 11 0	62 4 0
Mat-making	5	—	5	48 7 3	—	48 7 3
Sawing and splitting wood	12	—	12	60 8 8	—	60 8 8
Picking oakum	62	19	81	91 2 6	—	91 2 6
Breaking stones	12	—	12	47 3 6	—	47 3 6
Knitting and sewing	—	6	6	45 0 0	48 6 0	93 6 0
Washing and cleaning	—	6	6	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Heating apparatus	2	—	2	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Boiler-house	1	—	1	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Cooking and baking	3	—	3	—	109 10 0	109 10 0
Bricklayer	1	—	1	21 0 0	17 17 6	38 17 6
Cleaning gaol	2	—	2	—	73 0 0	73 0 0
Tread-mill	36	—	36	—	—	—
Total	150	31	181	543 11 2	469 16 6	1,013 7 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £3,365 5*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £3,233 10*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £18 11*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £3 0*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £15 11*s.* 4*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 1*s.* 9*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-mill, stone-breaking, grinding corn, and sawing wood. The tread-wheel accommodates 36. Prisoners are employed on it about 10 hours, the distance ascended being 12,000 feet. At stone-breaking prisoners are not tasked. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

51 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions and stores, except Australian beef, potatoes, and corn, are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were four punishments by whipping, five by handcuffs, 197 by solitary confinement, and 212 by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 15 officers, at a collective salary of 913*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*

The schoolmaster was dismissed, and another appointed.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, but the schoolmaster instructs prisoners for a longer period daily. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. A priest attends for the religious instruction of the Roman Catholics. Uneducated male prisoners can attend school four hours daily. Females receive instruction in their cells daily.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were three deaths from natural causes, and one suicide. There was one lunatic prisoner. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 1½, in their cells and excused labour 4, and not excused labour 2."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

One Week and less.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 7 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 6 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes or peas pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes or peas pudding, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 6 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes or peas pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes or peas pudding, 8 oz.
	Supper	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, ½ pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, ½ pint.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes or rice, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes or rice, 8 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes or peas pudding 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes or peas pudding 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 3 oz. of beef, or 3½ oz. of Australian beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 2 oz. of beef or 2½ oz. of Australian beef for women.

CLASS 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth inclusive.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes or rice, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes or rice, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes or peas pudding, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes or peas pudding, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays, and 4 oz. of beef or $4\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of Australian beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. of beef or $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Australian beef for women.

CLASS 5.

After Six Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes or rice, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes or rice, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes or peas pudding, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 8 oz Potatoes or peas pudding, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays, and 4 oz. of beef, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of Australian beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. of beef or $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Australian meat for women.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint:—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, or 4½ oz. of Australian beef, with the jelly of the previous day's meat.

1 ounce of onions or leeks.

1 ounce of Scotch barley.

2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Potatoes to be used when procurable.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ oz. of suet.

6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water, to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The gruel for breakfast to contain 1 ounce of molasses for the 4th and 5th classes.

Prisoners committed for terms not exceeding one month, and put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 2nd Class diet first 14 days, 3rd Class for remainder of sentence. If not put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 1st Class diet first seven days, 2nd Class for remainder of sentence.

Prisoners committed for terms exceeding one month but not exceeding six months, if put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 2nd Class diet first 14 days, 3rd Class to end of third month, 4th Class for remainder of sentence. If not put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 1st Class diet first seven days, 2nd Class to end of first month, 3rd Class to end of third month, 4th Class to end of sentence.

All prisoners committed for terms exceeding six months, 3rd Class diet to end of third month, 4th Class to end of sixth month, 5th Class to end of sentence.

Prisoners for re-examination or for trial, misdemeanants of the first division, destitute debtors, prisoners who are not debtors and are not criminal prisoners, and prisoners committed by County Courts, 3rd Class to end of first month, 4th Class to end of second month, 5th Class to end of detention.

Debtors and bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud or any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, 3rd Class during detention.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, by order of gaoler,—breakfast, bread, 8 ounces; supper, bread, 8 ounces.

Prisoners under punishment by order of Visiting or other Justices for prison offences for terms exceeding 3 days, 1st Class for first 7 days, after which 2 ounces extra of bread daily.

BEVERLEY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	17	12	29
Cells certified for 3 months to 14 days - - -	55	1	56
Cells certified for 1 day - - -	10	1	11
Punishment cells certified for 7 and 3 days - - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	63	10	73
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	535	81	616
Total - - -	598	91	689
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	543	80	623
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	55	11	66
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	58	8	66
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	52	7	59
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	69	18	87
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	73	8	91
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	131	28	159

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	94	8	102
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	121	26	147
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	134	5	139
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	106	28	134
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	15	5	20
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	30	1	31
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	11	2	13
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal servitude of every duration	4	—	4
Total	518	75	593

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Treadwheel	33	—	33	134 9 7	—	134 9 7
Chalkstone-breaking	1	—	1			
Mat-making	4	—	4			
Oakum and hair teazing, &c.	12	—	12			
Tailor and shoemaker	2	—	2	—	140 0 0	250 0 0
Joiner, painter, and prison services	6	—	6	—		
Washing, sewing, mending, &c.	—	8	8	—	110 0 0	
Total	58	8	66	134 9 7	150 0 0	384 9 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £2,382 14*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £2,337 17*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	£36	1*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£2	0*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£34	1*s.*	2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	8*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel and crushing corn for cattle. The tread-wheel accommodates 40. Prisoners are employed on it 10 hours daily, with 10 minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 12,000 feet. It is stated that there aae sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

10 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for 21 days after conviction.

There were 68 punishments by stoppage of diet, and 26 by solitary or dark cell.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 9 officers, at a collective salary of 559*l.*

The matron and assistant matron resigned. Successors were appointed.

No material alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain. He states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Roman Catholic prisoners have the privilege of being visited by the Roman Catholic priest of Beverley. Secular instruction is given about five hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison almost daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one lunatic prisoner, who was insane on admission. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was ·001, in their cells and excused labour ·005, and not excused labour ·001."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners, for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Ditto	Ditto.
Wednesday Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Butcher's meat, 3 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 3½ oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Butcher's meat, 3 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 3½ oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Ditto	Ditto.

Class 4.

onvicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
nday esday ursday turday	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.	Butcher's meat, 3 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Butcher's meat, 3 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.
onday ednesday iday	Ditto	Ditto	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
nday esday ursday urday	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.	Butcher's meat, 4 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 4½ oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Butcher's meat, 3 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.
onday ednesday iday	Ditto	Ditto	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, Deserters, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days, one Pound of Bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 8 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - - -	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - - - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 8 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked butcher's meat, without bone, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Australian preserved meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with three-quarters of an ounce of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

Prisoners for trial and for examination shall be allowed to provide for themselves—half a pound of butcher's meat, one pound of bread, one pound of vegetables, one pint of malt liquor, and one quart of milk per diem.

WAKEFIELD COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - - -	918	191	1,109
Cells certified for three months -	50	—	50
Cells certified for 28 days - -	—	2	2
Cells certified as sleeping cells only	233	27	260
Punishment cells certified for three days - - -	12	6	18
Reception cells - - -	30	4	34

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	1,051	243	1,294
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	7,479	2,175	9,654
Total - - - -	8,530	2,418	10,948
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	7,415	2,149	9,564
Remaining 29th September 1875 - -	1,115	269	1,384
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	1,024	229	1,253
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	988	206	1,194
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	1,139	276	1,415
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	1,097	214	1,311
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	3,333	1,360	4,693

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	829	316	1,145
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	2,132	714	2,846
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	2,049	656	2,705
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	868	168	1,036
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	557	146	703
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	416	66	482
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	170	32	202
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - - -	86	12	98
Penal servitude of every duration - - -	65	12	77
Deserters, Examination, acquitted on trial, &c. - -	244	53	297
Total - - - - -	7,416	2,175	9,591

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Matting, weaving, by hand 26, by sower 63 - -	89	—	89			
Matting, preparing, viz.: Beamers 2, warpers 9, sorting 26 - - -	37	—	37			
Carriers 6, balling 1, dyers 8	15	—	15			
Winders - - - -	42	35	77			
Mats, brush, fibre, &c., 162, borders, fancy, &c., 110, chain 8 - - -	280	—	280			
Mats, preparing, viz.: Finishing 34, beaming 3, warping 3 - -	40	—	40	7,522 12 2	—	7,522 12 2
Warehousemen 7, winders 19, carriers 3 -	29	—	29			
Pickers - - - -	7	12	19			
Platters - - -	23	1	24			
Tenters 3, dressing 5, willeyers 6 - - -	14	—	14			
Dyers 10, spinners 14 -	24	—	24			
Oakum picking - - -	27	18	45			
Shoemaking - - -	3	—	3	49 16 5	—	49 16 5
Tailoring - - - -	2	2	4	78 13 8	—	78 13 8
Mechanical - - - -	2	—	2	26 5 11	—	26 5 11
Joiners 7, smiths 6, gas 9, painters 5 - - -	27	—	27			
Whitewashers 6, masons 9, labourers 7 - - -	22	—	22			
Soil 7, gardeners 12, bakers 8, cooks 24 - - -	51	—	51	—	2,760 11 8	2,760 11 8
Shoemakers 13, tailors 14, tenters 1, coopers 2 -	30	—	30			
Apparatus - - -	9	3	12			
Washing 47, sewing and knitting 67 - -	—	114	114			
Sweepers and cleaners -	34	7	41	—	—	—
Nurses - - - -	7	3	10	—	—	—
Infirm, cripples, idle, &c. -	20	—	20	—	—	—
Sick in cells, &c. -	20	—	20	—	—	—
Infirmary - - - -	35	21	56	—	—	—
Punishments - - -	9	3	12	—	—	—
Treadwheel - - -	36	—	36	—	—	—
Received, discharged, &c. -	58	6	64	—	—	—
[illegible]s men, &c. - -	32	4	36	—	—	—
Total - - -	1,024	229	1,253	7,677 8 2	2,760 11 8	10,437 19 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£29,309 15*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£27,475 18*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - -	£23 7*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£6 2*s.* 6½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£17 5*s.* 3½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -	2*s.* 2¾*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, weaving cocoa-matting, ticking, canvas mats, and carpeting by hand, making cocoa mats by hand on a frame with beater of 5¼ lbs. weight. The tread-wheel accommodates 56. Prisoners are employed on it 6½ hours daily, with 10 minutes rest to 30 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 9,500 feet. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

595 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 453 punishments by bread and water in dark cells, and 1,305 by bread and water in light cells.

Industrial houses are established in connection with the prison, and many prisoners are admitted on discharge.

The male and female hospitals are being enlarged.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 109 male and 30 female officers, at a collective salary of 10,795*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners latterly has been good, but a serious outbreak of typhoid fever occurred in the early part of the year; 82 prisoners were attacked by it, and 18 of that number died. Nine cases also occurred amongst the officers and their families, of which two died."

An increased dietary was sanctioned by the Secretary of State in May last. It is quite sufficient in quantity. The provisions are of good quality, and the clothing and bedding sufficient. There were 47 deaths. Eight insane prisoners were removed to asylums; of these two were insane on admission. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 56, in their cells and excused labour 20·3, and not excused labour 29·9."

Dietaries.

Classes.	Breakfast.		Dinner.	
	Each Morning.		Sunday.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1.—Blue.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 5 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 8 oz. Australian Meat 3 oz.	Bread 6 oz. Australian Meat 3 oz.
2.—Red.	Bread 8 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 10 oz. Australian Meat 4 oz.	Bread 8 oz. Australian Meat 4 oz.
3.—Yellow.	Bread 8 oz. Gruel 1 pint. Treacle 1 oz.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint. Treacle 1 oz.	Bread 10 oz. Australian Meat 4 oz.	Bread 8 oz. Australian Meat 4 oz.

	Dinner.			
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday.		Tuesday, Saturday.	
1.—Blue.	Bread 6 oz. Potatoes 12 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 5 oz. Potatoes 12 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 6 oz. Flour 8 oz. made into pudding. Treacle 1 oz.	Bread 5 oz. Flour 6 oz. made into pudding. Treacle 1 oz.
2.—Red.	Bread 6 oz. Potatoes 12 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 5 oz. Potatoes 12 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 4 oz. Scouse 1 pint.	Bread 4 oz. Scouse 1 pint.
3.—Yellow.	Bread 8 oz. Potatoes 12 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 8 oz. Potatoes 12 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 6 oz. Scouse 1 pint.	Bread 6 oz. Scouse 1 pint.

Classes.	Dinner.		Supper.	
	Thursday.		Each Evening.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1.—Blue.	Bread 6 oz. Flour 8 oz. made into pudding. Treacle 1 oz.	Bread 5 oz. Flour 6 oz. made into pudding. Treacle 1 oz.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 5 oz. Gruel 1 pint.
2.—Red.	Bread 10 oz. Cheese 3 oz.	Bread 10 oz. Cheese 3 oz.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint.
3.—Yellow.	Bread 10 oz. Cheese 3 oz.	Bread 8 oz. Cheese 3 oz.	Bread 8 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint.

Prisoners for ten days and under to have 4 oz. of bread and one pint of gruel for breakfast and supper, and 12 oz. of bread for dinner daily.

Prisoners for trial and deserters to have 2nd Class diet.

1st Class. Blue.—For the first month inclusive.

2nd Class. Red.—After one month and up to the third month inclusive.

3rd Class. Yellow.—After three months.

Ingredients:—Scouse, per pint—Meat and liquor from 6 oz. beef weighed with bone, 1 oz. onions, 1 oz. Scotch barley, 3 oz. split peas, and 16 oz. potatoes, all weighed previous to cooking.

Soup, per pint—Meat with bone 3 oz., or Australian meat 2½ oz., rice 1 oz., split peas ¾ oz., onions, carrots, parsnips, leeks, potatoes, or other vegetables, 3 oz., flour 1 oz., pepper and salt, also 1 oz. of fat per pint twice a week, all weighed previous to cooking.

Gruel, per pint—2 oz. oatmeal and 1 oz. flour.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - - -	247	120	367
Cells not certified - - -	7	3	10
Punishment cells certified for three days - - -	6	4	10
Reception cells - -	17	5	22
For Debtors,—			
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874 - - - - -	189	70	259
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	1,259	475	1,734
Total - - - - - -	1,448	545	1,993
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1874 - - - - - -	1,244	475	1,719
Remaining 29th September 1875 - - -	204	70	274
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	17	1	18
Total - - - - -	17	1	18
Discharged - - - - - -	15	1	16
Remaining 29th September 1875 - -	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	191	72	263
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	188	57	245
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875 - - - - -	215	97	312
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	222	75	297
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - - -	390	231	621
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875 -	$\frac{226}{365}$	$\frac{10}{365}$	$\frac{236}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	100	64	164
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	221	90	311
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	299	90	389
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	198	59	257
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	104	77	181
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	99	38	137
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	45	16	61
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Penal servitude of every duration	14	5	19
Total	1,081	439	1,520

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Fe. males.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, matting weaving, netting and twine spinning	51	—	51	581 8 10	—	581 8 10
Oakum beating and picking	30	20	50	186 12 0	—	186 12 0
Tailoring	3	—	3	—	65 0 6	65 0 6
Shoemaking	5	—	5	—	90 15 0	90 15 0
Joinering	6	—	6	—	173 7 6	173 7 6
Washing, mending, and sewing	—	43	43	396 5 0	170 19 0	567 4 0
Whiting making and sundries	6	5	11	55 12 6	—	55 12 6
Bricklaying and labouring	4	—	4	—	84 5 0	84 5 0
Blacksmithing and engineering	10	—	10	—	263 17 6	263 17 6
Baking and grinding corn	5	—	5	—	80 2 0	80 2 0
Gas making	2	—	2	—	76 14 6	76 14 6
Gardening and labouring	4	—	4	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Painting	4	—	4	—	118 2 6	118 2 6
Cooking	5	—	5	—	40 10 0	40 10 0
Tread-wheel for pumping, &c.	36	—	36	—	97 10 0	97 10 0
Not working, sick, and in solitary	20	4	24	—	—	—
Total	191	72	263	1,219 18 4	1,291 3 6	2,511 1 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September, 1875 -	£5,993	0*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£5,480	14*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£22	15*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£4	12*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£18	3*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	2*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, rope beating and chopping, matting and mat making in looms. The tread-wheel accommodates 54. Prisoners are employed on it not less than six hours, with 10 minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 1,680 feet per hour. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

143 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores (except wheat) are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 247 punishments by solitary confinement, 285 by stoppage of diet, and one by whipping.

181 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Hull Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 22 officers, at a collective salary of 1,452*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given three hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The dietary, bedding, and clothing are sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes, one pardon on medical grounds, and one prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to an asylum."

The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $2\frac{16}{365}$, and in their cells $2\frac{15}{365}$."

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. Not exceeding Seven Days.		Class 2. Exceeding Seven Days, but not exceeding One Month.		Class 3. One Month and upwards for the First Two Months.		Class 4. After Second Month to Fourth Month inclusive.		Class 5. After Fourth Month.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	—	—	6	6	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	—	—	6	6	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	16	16	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	2	1	3	2	4	3	4	3
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	16	16	12	6	8	6	8	6	6	6
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	16	8
		Soup	—	—	1 pint per week	1 pint per week	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	16	16	12	6	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	8	8	8	8	16	8
		Meat	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	3	4	3

Class 2.—Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week, and 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays.

Class 3.—Prisoners of this Class not employed at hard labour to have 1 oz. of cheese less on Sundays, and no meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Class 4.—Prisoners of this Class not employed at hard labour to have 1 oz. less of cheese on Sundays.

Class 5.—Prisoners of this Class not employed at hard labour to have 1 oz. less of cheese on Sundays.

The soup to contain the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of necks or shins of beef, or ox-heads, with the bone previous to cooking, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, 1 oz. of onions or leeks, and 2 oz. of carrots or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 2 oz. of split peas and 2 oz. of rice made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms exceeding three days, to have first-class diet for first seven days, afterwards 2 oz. of bread extra.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

LEEDS BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	359	142	501
Punishment cells certified	2	9	11
Reception cells	6	1	7

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	258	76	334
Number of criminals admitted during the year	2,554	1,033	3,587
Total	2,812	1,109	3,921
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	2,552	1,012	3,564
Remaining 29th September 1875	260	97	357
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	291	95	386
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	262	86	348
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	340	115	455
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	298	102	400
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	985	619	1,604

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	799	423	1,222
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	297	150	447
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	382	217	599
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	231	64	295
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	167	41	208
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	168	35	203
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	65	17	82
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	26	3	29
Penal servitude of every duration	26	8	34
Total	2,161	958	3,119

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Joiners	3	—	3	17 6 5	62 13 0	79 19 5
Shoemakers	7	—	7	18 9 5	74 15 0	93 4 5
Tailors	5	—	5	16 17 3	50 1 11	66 19 2
Smiths, plumbers, and painters	4	—	4	0 2 4	97 13 6	97 15 10
Weaving calico, blankets, &c.	5	—	5	24 15 3	24 6 5	49 1 8
Mat-making and matting weaving	120	33	153	836 10 8	4 5 3	840 15 11
Oakum picking	10	4	14	18 8 10	—	18 8 10
Baking bread and corn grinding	11	—	11	8 9 5	288 13 4	297 2 9
Gardening	1	—	1	—	12 9 2	12 9 2
Masons, bricklayers, labourers	12	—	12	—	—	—
Sewing, knitting, and washing	—	21	21	78 5 11	85 9 1	163 15 0
Cooks, cleaners, and employed at hard-labour machines	49	—	49	—	—	—
Awaiting trial, sick, under punishment, and nursing	46	18	64	—	—	—
Washing, mangling, cleaning, &c.	—	12	12	—	—	—
Reception cells (receipts and discharges)	18	7	25	—	—	—
Total	291	95	386	1,019 5 6	700 6 8	1,719 12 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £8,329 4*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £8,683 14*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 - £21 11*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £2 12*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £18 18*s.* 9*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 1*s.* 9¼*d.*

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DIETARIES.

CLASSES.	BREAKFAST.		DINNERS.			
	Daily.		Sunday.			
	With and without Hard Labour.		Without Hard Labour.		With Hard Labour.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women
CLASS 1. One week or less.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 o
CLASS 2. After one week and up to 14 days for prisoners whose sentences exceed six months, and up to 21 days under six months.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 o Cheese, 2
CLASS 3. After 14 or 21 days (as in Class 2), and up to the third month inclusive.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 o Cheese, 3 o
CLASS 4. After three months and up the sixth month inclusive.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 o Cheese, 3 o
CLASS 5. After six months.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 o Cheese, 3 o

* The gruel in these classes to contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday.
† Prisoners on Class 3 employed at hard labour to have on Monday and Friday, instead of suet pudd 3 oz. of beef for men, and 2 oz. for women.
‡ Prisoners on Classes 4 and 5 employed at hard labour to have on Monday and Friday, instead of s pudding, 4 oz. of beef for men and 3 oz. for women.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration their sentences.

Prisoners who have served 12 months to have one pint of cocoa instead gruel for supper.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, misdemeanants of the first divisi who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed the County Court, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period n exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of o month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for a serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of t

Dietaries.

Dinners.				Supper.	
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.		Daily.	
With and without Hard Labour.		With and without Hard Labour.		With and without Hard Labour.	
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. ***	Bread, 5 oz. ***
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. †Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. †Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint. ††	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint. ††

*** Prisoners of both sexes on Class 2, employed at hard labour, to have to supper daily, in addition to bread, 1 pint of gruel.

†† Prisoners who have served twelve months to have 1 pint of cocoa instead of gruel for supper.

42d section of the Gaol Act to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 oz. of onions or leeks; 1 oz. of Scotch barley; 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added. For prisoners on hard labour 2 oz. of split peas to be used instead of 1 oz. of Scotch barley.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian-meal pudding.—To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Ingredients of cocoa.—To every pint, ¾ of an ounce of cocoa, one ounce of sugar or molasses, and two ounces of milk.

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Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by hard-labour machines, corn grinding, heavy loom weaving, and mat making in frames, with beater of 5 lbs. At the hard-labour machines 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of 10 lbs. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

63 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are chiefly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 1,048 punishments by refractory cells, 74 by dark cells, 1 by whipping, and 1 by handcuffs.

41 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Leeds Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 41 officers, at a collective salary of 2,652*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations has been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. A Roman Catholic minister is appointed for the Roman Catholic prisoners. Other prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic has occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 3 deaths from natural causes. One prisoner committed suicide. Two male prisoners were removed to Broadmoor. The daily average number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 9, and in their cells and excused labour 20."

SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	36	24	60
Cells not certified	7	3	10
Punishment cells certified	2	1	3
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	34	10	44
Number of criminals admitted during the year	187	67	254
Total	221	77	298
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	190	65	255
Remaining 29th September 1874	31	12	43
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	18·52	8·63	27·15
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	22·57	11·24	33·81
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	33	13	46
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	41	18	59
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	105	36	141

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	74	17	91
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	38	16	54
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	28	17	45
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	26	7	33
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	8	5	13
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	8	1	9
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	3	5
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	1	2
Penal servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	187	67	254

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking	4·10	—	4·10	20 3 8	—	20 3 8
Oakum, hair, and fibre teazing	2·03	—	2·03	21 15 3	—	21 15 3
Mat-making	·42	—	·42	7 2 0	—	7 2 0
Tailoring, clogging, shoe-making, joinering	·71	—	·71	0 2 6	22 6 0	22 8 6
Carpet-cleaning, bean-cutting	·28	—	·28	18 0 9	—	18 0 9
Wood-splitting	5·48	—	5·48	83 7 11	—	83 7 11
Gardening and excavating	1·98	—	1·98	3 1 7	62 14 0	65 15 7
Cooking, cleaning, white-washing, painting	2·44	—	2·44	—	55 11 0	55 11 0
Sick and unemployed	·08	—	·08	—	—	—
Washing, sewing, knitting	—	7·15	7·15	220 2 1	44 9 0	264 11 1
Cleaning	—	1·14	1·14	—	17 17 0	17 17 0
Sick and unemployed	—	·34	·34	—	—	—
Total	18·52	8·63	27·15	373 15 9	202 17 0	576 12 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875	£1,090 3*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,110 15*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875	£40 2*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£13 15*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£26 6*s.* 9*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, at which 18 cwt. is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for seven days after conviction.

There were five punishments by solitary or dark cells, and 4 by stoppage of diet.

One prisoner attempted to escape, but was immediately recaptured.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of six officers, at a collective salary of 319*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*

The chaplain resigned, and also two matrons. Successors have been appointed.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given four hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "the general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic has occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The daily average number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was 2, and not excused labour 3."

Dietaries.

Class 1.

One Week and less.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	"	Bread, 6 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Suet pudding, 4 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	"	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	"	Bread, 6 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	"	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.
	Supper	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

Men employed at stone-breaking, shot-drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	"	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	"	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at stone-breaking, shot-drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays; and 3 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 2 oz. for women.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint*	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.*
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	"	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	"	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Men employed at stone-breaking, shot-drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays; and 4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. for women.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint*	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.*
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	"	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	"	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

* The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Men employed at stone-breaking, shot-drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays; and 4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup for men employed at stone-breaking, shot-drill, or crank, or for women employed in washing, to contain in each pint 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint:—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking.

1 ounce of onions or leeks.

1 ounce of Scotch barley.

2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.

6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 58th sec., sch. 1., 28 & 29 Vict. c. 126, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

RIPON LIBERTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	15	—	15
Cells certified for 1 month	—	5	5
Cells certified for 7 days	—	2	2
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 29th September 1874	15	1	16
Number of criminals admitted during the year	85	13	98
Total	100	14	114
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1875	90	8	98
Remaining 29th September 1875	10	6	16
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	12	2·51	14·51
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	10·2	1·3	11·5
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1875	15	5	20
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	16·4	3	19·4
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	19	8	27

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	6	1	7
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1	1	2
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	17	1	18
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	36	2	38
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	12	4	16
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	6	3	9
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	5	1	6
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Total	85	13	98

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making - -	7	—	7	79 2 7	—	79 2 7
Wood-chopping - -	4	—	4	56 3 3	—	56 3 3
Cleaning, whitewashing &c. - -	1	—	1	—	52 13 6	52 13 6
Washing, sewing, knitting, and cleaning, -	—	2·51	2·51	—	38 2 1	38 2 1
Total - -	12	2·51	14·51	135 5 10	90 15 7	226 1 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£726 4*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£570 14*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1875 -	£51 17*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£9 6*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£42 11*s.* 0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -	4*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, making mats, and chopping firewood. All tasked crank labour is used only when the task at industrial labour is refused to be performed.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores, as far as practicable, are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for 21 days after conviction.

There were 16 punishments by dark cell, and 3 by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one warder and a schoolmistress, at a collective salary of 56*l.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain, or some one appointed by him. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{2}{365}$, treated in their cells and excused from labour $\frac{10}{365}$, and not excused from labour $\frac{8}{365}$.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

One Week and less.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday -	Gruel, 1 pt.	Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 12 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt.	Gruel, 1 pt.
Monday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Friday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto

Class 2.

After One Week and up to First Month inclusive.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pt.
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 6 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Suet pudding, 4 oz.	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto

Class 3.

After One Month and up to Third Month inclusive.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Fmales.
Sunday	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet pudding 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto

Class 4.

After the First Month and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto

Class 5.

After Six Months.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto

Class 6.

Prisoners before Trial; Misdemeanants of the First Class; Military Prisoners, whether Deserters awaiting removal by route, or undergoing Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 7.

Prisoners under Punishment by order of a Visiting Justice, or by the Governor, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Class 8.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of the Prison Act, 1865, Section 58.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - - -	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 5 oz.
Supper - - - -	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of butcher's meat without bone, or $4\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Australian preserved meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of rice or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt, and 1 oz. of molasses per pint on Sundays only. Suet pudding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of flour, 8 oz. of water, for 1 lb. of pudding.

PRISONS IN SCOTLAND.

ABERDEENSHIRE.

ABERDEEN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	56	34	90
Punishment cells - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	6	1	7
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	24	10	34
Number of criminals admitted during the year	663	380	1,043
Total - - - -	687	390	1,077
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	655	373	1,028
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	32	17	49
Number of debtors 31st December 1874 - -	3	—	3
Admitted during the year - - - -	35	1	36
Total - - - - -	38	1	39
Discharged - - - - - -	34	1	35
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	4	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	35	16	51
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	35	15	50
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	47	22	69
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	43	14	57
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	162	149	311
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	4	—	4

TABLE showing the number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	39	14	53
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	56	20	76
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	70	54	124
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	74	34	108
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	19	13	32
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	7	1	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	3	7
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	1	5
Penal servitude of every duration	—	2	2
Fined, admonished, and dismissed	359	232	591
Total	632	374	1,006

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dressing hemp, hair, and oakum picking	$21\frac{100}{365}$	$1\frac{121}{365}$	$22\frac{221}{365}$	64 2 1	—	64 2 1
Making mats and matting	$3\frac{107}{365}$	—	$3\frac{107}{365}$	31 13 1	—	31 13 1
Shoemaking	$\cdot\frac{295}{365}$	—	$\cdot\frac{295}{365}$	14 18 8	—	14 18 8
Tailoring	$\cdot\frac{172}{365}$	—	$\cdot\frac{172}{365}$	15 10 3	—	15 10 3
Sewing and knitting	—	$9\frac{27}{365}$	$9\frac{27}{365}$	31 1 6	—	31 1 6
Sack-making, watch-making, writing, &c.	$\cdot\frac{59}{365}$	—	$\cdot\frac{59}{365}$	1 10 0	—	1 10 0
Cooking	—	2	2	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Washing and cleaning, &c.	$2\frac{43}{365}$	$1\frac{218}{365}$	$3\frac{261}{365}$	—	26 6 10	26 6 10
Crank labour	$\cdot\frac{283}{365}$	—	$\cdot\frac{283}{365}$	—	—	—
Sick	$\cdot\frac{102}{365}$	$\cdot\frac{67}{365}$	$\cdot\frac{169}{365}$	—	—	—
Unemployed	$5\frac{41}{365}$	$1\frac{339}{365}$	$7\frac{15}{365}$	—	—	—
Solitary	$\cdot\frac{371}{365}$	$\cdot\frac{4}{365}$	$\cdot\frac{41}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	$34\frac{189}{365}$	$16\frac{49}{365}$	$50\frac{238}{365}$	158 15 7	44 11 10	203 7 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £1,315 13*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £1,359 15*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £25 15*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£3 2*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£22 13*s.* 8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking dry rope and crank labour. At picking dry rope from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Provisions and coals only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 31 punishments by reduction of diet, and two by dark cell.

Ten prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Aberdeen Prisoners' Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of five officers at a salary of 269*l.*

Secular instruction is given three hours a week to uneducated prisoners; by the chaplain to the male prisoners, and by the matron to the female prisoners.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death. One prisoner, insane on admission, was disposed of by the Inspector of Poor. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{26}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{32}{365}$."

This is a rambling, ill-constructed prison, most of the cells being small and indifferently ventilated.

A considerable number of the rules are not yet carried out at this prison, under special instructions from the County Prison Board.

ARGYLESHIRE.

INVERARAY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	12	9	21
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	3	—	3

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	9	1	10
Number of criminals admitted during the year	62	13	75
Total - - - - - -	71	14	85
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	66	13	79
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	5	1	6
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	1	—	1
Admitted during the year - - - -	3	—	3
Total - - - - -	4	—	4
Discharged - - - - -	3	—	3
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	5	2	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	6	1	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	13	2	15
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	14	2	16
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December, 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - -	2	—	2
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{0.5}{365}$	—	$\frac{0.5}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	16	2	18
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	14	1	15
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	10	1	11
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	3	—	3
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	—	—	—
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	2	3
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	1	2
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Penal servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	48	7	55

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum teazing, knitting, and sewing	2	1	3	9 0 0	—	9 0 0
Prison services	½	½	1	—	7 5 0	7 5 0
Unemployed	2½	½	3	—	—	—
Total	5	2	7	9 0 0	7 5 0	16 5 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £296 13*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £263 11*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£42	6*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£1	5*s.*	8½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£41	0*s.*	3½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	6½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and teazing oakum. At oakum-picking from 2 to 4 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are not in association.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male officer, at a salary of 41*l.* 12*s.*

Secular instruction is given two to three hours a week by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Service is performed on Sundays, and all prisoners attend. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

The rules issued in 1874 are stated to be carried out as far as practicable. But in order to comply with the rules in their integrity, and to make the prison at all satisfactory, the following alterations and additions are required:—

Improved ventilation of cells for female prisoners:

Means of communication from all the cells with officers, without disturbing the quiet of the prison:

A punishment cell:

A room for a chapel:

A washhouse in the part of the prisons for female prisoners:

A vermin destroyer; and the prison to be made more secure.

CAMPBELTOWN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - - -	9	5	14
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	5	3	8
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	76	38	114
Total - - - - - -	81	41	122
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	79	41	120
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	3	2	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	6	2	8
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	7	5	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	9	6	15
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	7	2	9

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	18	12	30
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	20	12	32
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	8	4	12
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	15	3	18
" 2 months and not exceeding 2 months - -	8	2	10
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	2	2	4
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - -	72	35	107

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Various - - -	3	2	5	6 6 9	16 10 0	26 16 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£281 10*s.* 9¾*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£313 18*s.* 3½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£56 6*s.* 1¾*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£1 5*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£55 0*s.* 9¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 5*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank and teazing oakum. At oakum teazing from 3 to 4 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male warder, at a salary of 41*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*

Secular instruction is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the warder and chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Service is performed on Sundays, and all prisoners attend. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{3}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{2}{365}$."

The rules issued in 1874 are stated to be now carried out as far as practicable. But in order to comply with the rules in their integrity, the following additions and alterations are required:—

A punishment cell, a chapel, a vermin destroyer, means for enabling prisoners when in their cells to communicate with an officer without disturbing the quiet of the prison, means for preventing prisoners when at exercise from communicating with other prisoners.

TOBERMORY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	3	1	4
The license is for 60 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - -	—	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st Dec. 1874 - - - - -	—	—	—
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	6	—	6
Total - - - -	6	—	6
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	5	—	5
Remaining 31st December 1875 - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{35}{365}$	—	$\frac{35}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	Less than one.		
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	2	—	2
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	7	1	8
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	2	—	2
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - -	3	—	3

No employment during the year.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£62	6*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£66	0*s.*	0*d.*
Annual cost for a daily average of about one-fourth of a prisoner, for year ending the 31st December 1875	£62	6*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -		2*s.*	10*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum. At oakum-picking from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 lbs. for males and from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 lbs. for females is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners, when in association, are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

No punishments.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison three times a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

There is still no second male officer at this prison, and no attempt has been made to bring it in any degree into conformity with the rules issued in 1874.

At my last visit on the 6th of July 1875, I found that the prison had only been once visited by any member of the Prison Board since the 17th of October 1872, though the former rules, as well as those by which the prisons in Scotland are now governed, require that every prison shall be visited by some member of the Prison Board at least once in each month.

AYRSHIRE.

AYR PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	48	91	139
Punishment cells	1	2	3
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	2	1	3
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	36	78	114
Number of criminals admitted during the year	813	355	1,168
Total	849	433	1,282
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	800	361	1,161
Remaining 31st December 1875	49	72	121
Number of debtors, 31st December 1874	3	—	3
Admitted during the year	32	—	32
Total	35	—	35
Discharged	31	—	31
Remaining 31st December 1875	4	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	51	82	133
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	35	95	130
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	58	101	159
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	50	102	152
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	297	209	506
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	4	—	4

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	154	64	218
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	147	105	252
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	363	139	502
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	62	12	74
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	11	2	13
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	17	6	23
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	8	2	10
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	5	1	6
Penal servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	769	331	1,100

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum	38	11	49	72 4 4	—	72 4 4
Mat-making	4	—	4	21 2 7	—	21 2 7
Shoemaking	1	—	1	4 18 1	—	4 18 1
Sewing and knitting	—	51	51	232 18 11	—	232 18 11
Cooking, washing, cleaning, making and mending prison clothing, &c., &c.	3	16	19	—	133 17 5	133 17 5
Not working	5	4	9	—	—	—
Total	51	82	133	331 8 11	133 17 5	465 1 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1874	£2,655 16*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£2,685 7*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1874	£19 19*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2	9*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£17	9*s.*	7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		2*s.*	7*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by oakum teazing, at which from 1 lb. to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not constantly under supervision.

28 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 35 punishments by change of diet, 5 by dark cell and guard bed.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 10 officers, at a collective salary of 509*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*

Secular instruction is given about two hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine Service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states: "I visit the prison very frequently. The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient." There were two deaths from natural causes; and three lunatic prisoners, two of them both insane on admission, were removed to an asylum; the other is still in the prison. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 1, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{181}{365}$, and not excused labour 1.

The old part of this prison is very unsatisfactory, The cells are small and ill-ventilated, but have nevertheless been sadly overcrowded, as many as 69 male prisoners having been, in the course of the past year, located at the same time in these small cells.

The cells for the female prisoners are larger, but the ventilation of them is very defective. In that part of them appropriated to county prisoners, as many as 30 prisoners have been located at the same time in 11 cells in the course of the past year.

Several of the more important of the rules issued in 1874 are not yet carried out at this prison, especially those relating to the cleanliness of the prisoners.

KILMARNOCK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	16	5	21
Punishment cell	1	—	1
Reception cell	1	—	1

The license is for three months.

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	11	10	21
Number of criminals admitted during the year	362	155	517
Total	373	165	538
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	366	163	529
Remaining 31st December 1875	7	2	9
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	14	6	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	12	5	17
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	28	12	40
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	23	10	33
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	135	101	236

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	116	74	190
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	81	40	121
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	104	29	133
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	24	8	32
Total	325	151	476

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	2	—	2	13 18 0	—	13 18 0
Oakum	6	1	7	15 15 3	—	15 15 3
Bonnet knitting	—	2	2	10 13 0	—	10 13 0
Shoemaking	—	—	—	4 15 0	—	4 15 0
Tailoring	—	—	—	3 5 0	—	3 5 0
Miscellaneous	6	—	6	—	9 7 8	9 7 8
Cooking, washing, mending, &c.	—	3	3	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Total	14	6	20	48 6 3	35 7 8	83 13 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £636 1*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £502 14*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - £31 16*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £2 8*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - - £29 7*s.* 9*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - - - £0 2*s.* 7½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 1½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 21 punishments by change of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of two male warders, at a joint salary of 106*l.* 12*s.*

No secular instruction is given.

Several alterations and additions are required at this prison, to bring it into accordance with the requirements of the rules. 17 of the 21 cells which this prison consists of contain under 500 cubic feet in each.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused from labour was $\frac{14}{365}$.

Several important rules, especially some of those relating to cleanliness, are not carried out at this prison, by the special order of the Prison Board, though, prior to the issue of the present rules enforcing greater cleanliness in all prisons, one of the most important of these rules had been carried out for years at this prison with the greatest advantage.

BANFFSHIRE.

BANFF PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	12	4	16
Punishment cell - -	1	—	1
The license is for 9 months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	—	2
Day room - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - -	8	2	10
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	48	14	62
Total - - - - -	56	16	72
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	50	13	63
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	6	3	9

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of debtors 31st December 1874	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	6	—	6
Total	8	—	8
Discharged	7	—	7
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	5	1	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	4	1	5
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	8	4	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	10	5	15
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	13	—	13
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	5	2	7
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	12	6	18
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	15	3	18
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	5	—	5
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	2	4
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	43	13	56

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum and hair	$2\frac{197}{305}$	$\frac{45}{305}$	$2\frac{242}{305}$	9 5 0	—	9 5 0
Mat-making	$\frac{29}{305}$	—	$\frac{29}{305}$	0 17 6	—	0 17 6
Shoemaking	$\frac{33}{305}$	—	$\frac{33}{305}$	0 16 6	—	0 16 6
Gardening	$1\frac{57}{305}$	—	$\frac{57}{305}$	—	2 17 0	2 17 0
Cooking, washing, cleaning, making, and mending prison clothes	$\frac{280}{305}$	$\frac{180}{305}$	$1\frac{25}{305}$	—	14 5 0	14 5 0
Unemployed	$1\frac{193}{305}$	$\frac{149}{305}$	$1\frac{303}{305}$	—	—	—
Total	5	1	6	10 19 0	17 2 0	28 1 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£304 19*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£257 7*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£50 16*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£1 16*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£49 0*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 4½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum and cranks. At oakum picking from 2½ to 5 lbs. for males, and 1½ to 3 lbs. for females, is the required daily task for prisoners sentenced to hard labour, but for prisoners not sentenced to hard labour from 1½ to 3 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not constantly under supervision.

One male prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were two punishments by irons, 1 by solitary cell, and 3 by reduction of diet.

A temporary warder has been employed on account of some refractory prisoners.

Secular instruction is given one hour a week by the chaplain to uneducated prisoners.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Service is performed on Sundays when there are 5 prisoners. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

A permanent male warder has not yet been appointed to this prison, but plans have been proposed for bringing this prison in all respects in compliance with the rules.

BERWICKSHIRE.

GREENLAW PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	16	3	19
Punishment cell	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	7	—	7
Number of criminals admitted during the year	80	20	100
Total	87	20	107
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	79	19	98
Remaining 31st December 1875	8	1	9
Number of debtors, 31st December 1874	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	7	1	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	6	1	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	8	2	10
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	13	2	15
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	13	4	17
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	$\frac{7}{365}$	—	$\frac{7}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	8	4	12
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	14	5	19
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	21	6	27
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	21	2	23
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	—	—	—
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	—	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	70	17	87

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	$\frac{100}{365}$	—	$\frac{100}{365}$	1 13 9	—	1 13 9
Oakum-picking	4	$\frac{289}{365}$	$4\frac{289}{365}$	2 3 $10\frac{1}{2}$	—	2 3 $10\frac{1}{2}$
Sand beating	$\frac{60}{365}$	—	$\frac{60}{365}$	0 9 $5\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9	0 10 $2\frac{1}{2}$
Shoemaking	$\frac{140}{365}$	—	$\frac{140}{365}$	2 4 4	—	2 4 4
Sewing	$\frac{140}{365}$	$\frac{40}{365}$	$\frac{180}{365}$	1 11 3	1 10 0	3 1 3
Knitting sheep nets	$\frac{300}{365}$	—	$\frac{300}{365}$	2 9 0	—	2 9 0
Painting and papering	$\frac{44}{365}$	—	$\frac{44}{365}$	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Cleaning	$\frac{70}{365}$	—	$\frac{70}{365}$	—	1 3 4	1 3 4
Knitting and repairing stockings	—	$\frac{36}{365}$	$\frac{36}{365}$	—	0 12 0	0 12 0
Crank machine	$\frac{300}{365}$	—	$\frac{300}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	7	1	8	10 11 8	5 6 1	15 17 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £280 4*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £240 11*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - £35 0*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 6*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£33 14*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum. At oakum picking from 2 to 4 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 16 punishments by stoppage of diet, and three by guard bed.

Alterations for ventilating and heating the prison are in progress.

Secular instruction is given four hours weekly to uneducated prisoners.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner committed suicide. The average daily number of persons treated in the infirmary was 1, and in their cells but not excused labour $\frac{8}{365}$."

A permanent male officer, and most extensive additions and alterations, are requisite before this prison can be brought into compliance with the rules.

BUTESHIRE.

ROTHESAY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - - -	13	8	21
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - } Day rooms - - - }	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - - -	3	3	6
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	117	45	162
Total - - - - -	120	48	168
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	113	44	157
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - - -	7	4	11
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	6	—	6
Total - - - - -	6	—	6
Discharged - - - - - - -	5	—	5
Remaining, 31st December 1875 - - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	7	3	10
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	7	3	10
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	16	3	19
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	16	5	21
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	43	17	60
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{40}{365}$	—	$\frac{40}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	17	16	33
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	27	5	32
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	39	17	56
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	12	3	15
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	1	—	1
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	2	1	3
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	2	—	2
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	2	—	2
Total - - - - -	102	42	144

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum	3½	—	3½	16 10 9	—	16 10 9
In service of prison, viz.:						
Firing, furnace, and cleaning	1	—	1	—	5 4 4	5 4 4
Cooking, washing, repairing clothes, and cleaning	—	2	2	—	13 0 10	13 0 10
Untried and sick prisoners unemployed	2½	1	3½	—	—	—
Total	7	3	10	16 10 0	18 5 2	34 15 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£403 15*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£427 0*s.* 8½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£40 7*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 12*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£38 15*s.* 5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	3*s.* 6*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine. It is stated that, as far as practicable, prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 15 punishments for prison offences.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male warder, at a salary of 52*l.*

The chaplain gives secular instruction to uneducated prisoners one day in the week, for about six minutes to each prisoner.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. There is no chapel in the prison in which to perform service on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused from labour was $\frac{41}{365}$, and not excused from labour $\frac{5}{365}$."

It is scarcely possible, without entirely rebuilding this ill-constructed prison, to bring it in compliance with the provisions of the present rules.

CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

WICK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	7	4	11
The license is for four months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - / Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	9	2	11
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	59	10	69
Total - - - -	68	12	80
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	68	12	80
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	1	—	1
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	9	—	9
Total - - - - -	10	—	10
Discharged - - - - -	10	—	10

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	4	1	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	5	1	6
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	10	2	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	11	2	13
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	4	1	5
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	13	2	15
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	5	2	7
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	18	3	21
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	6	1	7
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	—	1
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	45	8	53

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum	3	—	3	4 5 10	—	4 5 10
Teazing hair				3 6 7	—	3 6 7
Tailoring and Net mending	1	—	1	4 4 6	—	4 4 6
				0 16 12	—	0 16 2
Cleaning, washing, making and mending prison clothing	—	1	1	—	6 10 0	6 10 0
Total	4	1	5	12 13 1	6 10 0	19 3 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£241	18*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£205	10*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£48	7*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2	10*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£45	17*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	8¼*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not constantly under supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

The chaplain died, and the office has since been temporarily supplied.

Secular instructions is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the Governor and Matron.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is not performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to Montrose Asylum, and one insane on admission was taken in charge by the Inspector of Poor."

No second male officer has yet been appointed to this prison, and from its construction it is quite impracticable to prevent communication between prisoners, or to carry out the rules in their integrity; it is, indeed, one of the worst constructed prisons in Scotland, and ought to be closed.

CLACKMANNANSHIRE.

ALLOA PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	14	7	21
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - - } Day room - - - }	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	3	1	4
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	136	62	198
Total - - - - - -	139	63	202
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	133	62	195
Remaining 31st December 1875 - -	6	1	7
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	3	1	[illegible]
Total - - - - - -	3	1	4
Discharged - - - -	3	1	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	5	2	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years -	7	3	10
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	11	3	14
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	15	4	19
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	41	27	68
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	$\frac{2}{365}$	$\frac{1}{365}$	$\frac{4}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	69	30	99
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	25	15	40
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	21	11	32
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	4	1	5
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	—	3	3
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	—	1	1
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	120	61	181

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wool burring				9 5 0	—	9 5 0
Hair teazing				0 17 3	—	0 17 3
Net-making				0 9 0	—	0 9 0
Garden work				—	1 15 0	1 15 0
Tailor work	5	1	6	—	2 5 0	2 5 0
Shoemaking work				—	1 9 0	1 9 0
Shirts and shifts making				—	1 2 0	1 2 0
Repairing under clothing				—	0 14 0	0 14 0
Stocking knitting				—	0 13 6	0 13 6
General cleaning	—	1	1	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
Cooking and washing				—	4 0 0	4 0 0
Total	5	2	7	10 11 3	12 8 6	22 19 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£386 18*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£437 5*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£55 4*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 10*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£53 14*s.* 7*d.*
Avearge weekly cost of food per prisoner	3*s.* 2¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 3 to 5 lbs. for males, and from 2 to 3 lbs. for females and juveniles, is the required daily task, if sentenced to hard labour; but otherwise 2½ lbs. for males, and 1½ lbs. for females and juvenile male prisoners.

It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Provisions only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were five punishments by dark cell and bread and water.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male warder, at a salary of 45*l.*, and a teacher at 10*l.*

Secular instruction is given five hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the prison teacher.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine Service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

A punishment cell and a room for a chapel are required in order to bring this prison in conformity with the provisions of the rules.

DUMBARTONSHIRE.

DUMBARTON PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	20	9	29
Punishment cell	1	—	1
Reception cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell / Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	9	7	16
Number of criminals admitted during the year	385	116	501
Total	394	123	517
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	372	118	490
Remaining 31st December 1875	22	5	27
Number of debtors admitted during the year	7	1	8
Total	7	1	8
Discharged	7	1	8

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	22	4	26
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	12	2	14
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	41	5	46
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	21	6	27
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	25	10	35
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{148}{365}$	$\frac{4}{365}$	$\frac{152}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	71	46	117
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	120	32	152
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	84	23	107
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	23	5	28
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	6	—	6
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	2	—	2
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	2	—	2
Total - - - - -	308	106	414

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking - -	8	—	8	45 1 3	—	45 1 3
Picking oakum - -	4	—	4	10 3 0	—	10 3 0
Shoemaking and tailoring -	1	—	1	7 19 0	—	7 19 0
Miscellaneous - -	2	1	3			
Washing, cooking, and mending - - -	—	3	3	—	49 0 0	49 0 0
Unemployed, sick, &c. -	7	—	7	—	—	—
Total - - - -	22	4	26	63 3 3	49 0 0	112 3 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - £642 5*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£423 17*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£24 14*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£2 8*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£22 5*s.* 5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	2*s.* 6*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teazing oakum and stone-breaking. At teazing oakum 4 lbs. is the required daily task, and at stone-breaking from 1 to 1½ yards. It is stated that, as far as practicable, prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were twelve punishments by change of diet, four by dark cell, and one by irons.

One prisoner made his escape.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male warder, at a salary of 18*s.* a week.

The warder resigned, and a successor was appointed.

Secular instruction is given four hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor and matron.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. No service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There has been one execution. There were three lunatic prisoners, all insane on admission; two were discharged, and the other one sent to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{62}{365}$."

To bring this prison in accordance with the rules very extensive additions are required, as many as 41 prisoners having been located at the same time in 19 cells. A chapel is also much required, as at present no service is performed on a Sunday; and additional supervision is also much required.

KIRKINTILLOCH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	2	1	3

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	49	12	61
Total - - - -	49	12	61
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	49	12	61
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	1	—	1
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	5	—	5
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	5	—	5
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	5	—	5

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	9	6	15
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	15	4	19
14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	13	1	14
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	12	1	13
Total - - -	49	12	61

No employment of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£45 2*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£37 16*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£45 2*s.* 6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 11*d.*

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use.

No punishments.

No instruction is given.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison weekly, and oftener when required. He states, "No epidemic visited the prison. The provisions are of good quality; and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

No second male officer has been appointed to this small prison, nor has any attempt been made to bring it into accordance with the provisions of the rules.

HELENSBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	2	1	3

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	22	24	46
Total - - - - - -	22	24	46
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	22	24	46
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{126}{350}$	$\frac{28}{350}$	$\frac{154}{350}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	1	3	4
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	12	14	26

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	16	14	30
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	3	9	12
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	3	1	4
Total - - - - -	22	24	46

No labour of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£31 8*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£29 8*s.* 7*d.*
Annual cost for a daily average of $\frac{154}{365}$ of a prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1875 -	£31 9*s.* 11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 1*d.*

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

No second male officer has yet been appointed to this small prison; and in order to bring it into conformity with the rules considerable additions and alterations are required. It would be much better to avoid this expense by closing it, and, if deemed advisable, utilize it for police cells.

DUMFRIESSHIRE.

DUMFRIES COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	31	14	45
Punishment cells	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	7	4	11
Number of criminals admitted during the year	367	117	484
Total	374	121	495
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	351	116	467
Remaining 31st December 1875	23	5	28
Number of debtors admitted during the year	17	4	21
Total	17	4	21
Discharged	16	4	20
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	—	1

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	21	10	31
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	20	8	28
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	42	9	51
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	30	14	44
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	62	38	90
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	110	51	161
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	43	29	72
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	80	16	96
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	62	3	65
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	8	2	10
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	2	7
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	8	3	11
Total	316	106	422

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	5	—	5	15 1 8	—	15 1 8
Hair teazing	4	1	5	13 3 8	—	13 3 8
Corn bruising	1	—	1	2 13 0	—	2 13 0
Socks, knitted	—	2	2	1 11 3½	—	1 11 3½
Shoemaking	1	—	1	0 18 4	—	0 18 4
Joiner's work	1	—	1	3 2 0	—	3 2 0
Matting and coir brushes for prison	—	—	—	1 15 0	—	1 15 0
Gratuities to industrious prisoners	—	—	—	2 18 6	—	2 18 6
Stamps and Post Office orders	—	—	—	0 12 9	—	0 12 9
For military prisoners	—	—	—	—	14 1 0	14 1 0
Shoes made and repaired for prison use	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Tailoring and mending for prison use	1	1	2	—	7 0 0	7 0 0
Cooking, 48*l.*; washing, 30*l.*	1	1	2	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Cleaning and whitewashing	2	1	3	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Making shirts, flannels, and socks	—	2	2	—	6 0 0	6 0 0
Water force pump	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Crank machine	2	—	2	—	—	—
Sick and short sentences	1	2	3	—	—	—
Total	21	10	31	41 16 2½	140 1 0	181 17 2½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£684 7*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£658 15*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£22 1*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£1 7*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£20 13*s.* 11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 1½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machines.

It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were nine punishments by dark cell, and 13 by bread and water.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of three officers, at a collective salary of 145*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*

Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The

provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were three lunatic prisoners all insane on admission."

Additional superintendence over the female prisoners appears to be required at this prison;—the average daily number of female prisoners having been 10, and at times many more, the matron having no one to assist her.

EDINBURGH.

EDINBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	225	190	415
Punishment cells	4	2	6
Reception cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	14	3	17
Day rooms	7	1	8

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	190	103	293
Number of criminals admitted during the year	2,755	2,869	5,624
Total	2,945	2,972	5,917
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	2,766	2,843	5,609
Remaining 31st December 1875	179	129	308
Number of debtors 31st December 1874	8	1	9
Admitted during the year	110	5	115
Total	118	6	124
Discharged	105	6	111
Remaining 31st December 1875	13	—	13

—	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	197	139	336
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	189	150	339
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	220	179	399
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	227	189	416
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1,463	2,377	3,840
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	13	1	14

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	654	515	1,169
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	621	482	1,103
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	959	1,651	2,610
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	272	154	426
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	17	6	23
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	41	14	55
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	64	23	87
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	34	9	43
[illegible]nal servitude of every duration	31	2	33
Total	2,693	2,856	5,549

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemaking	7	—	7	70 0 0	120 10 2	190 10 2
Tailoring	4	—	4	—	73 15 9	73 15 9
Mat-making	22	—	22	185 4 5	3 5 11	188 10 4
Carpentry	2	—	2	—	35 0 0	35 0 0
Smith work	1	—	1	—	17 0 0	17 0 0
Stone-breaking	9	—	9	90 0 0	—	90 0 0
Picking oakum	54	24	78	44 10 0	—	44 10 0
Teazing hair	27	25	52	183 12 2	—	183 12 2
Miscellaneous work	25	19	44	125 5 9	45 0 0	170 5 9
Sewing and knitting	—	30	30	20 12 10	67 0 0	87 12 10
Washing and cleaning flats, &c.	13	10	23	—	140 0 0	140 0 0
Washing clothes, &c.	—	19	19	—	156 9 6	156 9 6
Crank	5	—	5	—	—	—
Unemployed, including admissions, sick, and untried	28	12	40	—	—	—
Total	197	139	336	719 5 2	658 1 4	1,377 6 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£6,551 12*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£6,843 10*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£19 9*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£2 2*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£17 17*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 8*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and by picking oakum, at which from 1 to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

69 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 340 punishments, by reduction of diet, handcuffs, and dark cell.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 34 officers, at a collective salary of 1,830*l.*

The Governor of the prison died, and the surgeon resigned. Successors have been appointed.

Secular instruction is given 1½ hours a week to uneducated prisoners by teachers.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon attends the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were ten lunatic prisoners, all insane on admission, nine were handed over to the Inspector of Poor on the expiry

of their sentences, and one was sent to the Dundee Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $1\frac{38}{365}$ in their cells, and excused labour $\frac{144}{366}$, and not excused labour 2."

The part of the prison appropriated to female prisoners still remains in the same unsatisfactory state as named in each of my five previous reports. Several of the rules are not yet carried out, under the special instructions of the County Prison Board.

ELGINSHIRE.

ELGIN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	13	5	18
Punishment cell	1	—	1
Reception cell	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	1	2
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	5	3	8
Number of criminals admitted during the year	105	25	130
Total	110	28	138
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	103	28	131
Remaining 31st December 1875	7	—	7
Number of debtors admitted during the year	7	3	10
Total	7	3	10
Discharged	6	3	9
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	—	1

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	[illegible]	2	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	5	2	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	9	3	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	12	3	15
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	11	2	13
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	1	$\frac{58}{365}$	$1\frac{58}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	35	8	43
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	23	6	29
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	25	6	31
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	10	2	12
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	1	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
Total	95	23	120

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum	$2\frac{12}{365}$	—	$2\frac{12}{365}$	10 8 7	—	10 8 7
Mat-making	$\frac{142}{365}$	$\frac{40}{365}$	$\frac{182}{365}$	5 16 0	—	5 16 0
Tailoring	$\frac{57}{365}$	—	$\frac{57}{365}$	3 17 0	1 15 6	5 12 6
Sack-making	$\frac{14}{365}$	—	$\frac{14}{365}$	0 14 0	—	0 14 0
Teazing hair	—	$\frac{98}{365}$	$\frac{98}{365}$	1 4 10	—	1 4 10
Miscellaneous	$\frac{292}{365}$	$\frac{112}{365}$	$\frac{320}{365}$	3 6 9	2 8 0	5 14 9
Sewing	—	$\frac{52}{365}$	$\frac{52}{365}$	0 6 8	0 7 4	0 14 0
Knitting	—	$\frac{36}{365}$	$\frac{36}{365}$	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 12 0
Shoemaking	$\frac{12}{365}$	—	$\frac{12}{365}$	—	0 12 0	0 12 0
Painting and whitewashing	$\frac{30}{365}$	—	$\frac{30}{365}$	—	1 12 0	1 12 0
Gardening	$\frac{13}{365}$	—	$\frac{13}{365}$	—	1 1 0	1 1 0
Carpenter	$\frac{30}{365}$	—	$\frac{30}{365}$	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Washing, cleaning, and laundry work	$\frac{143}{365}$	$\frac{202}{365}$	$\frac{349}{365}$	—	5 15 4	5 15 4
Crank machine	$\frac{40}{365}$	—	$\frac{40}{365}$	—	—	—
Unemployed	$1\frac{48}{365}$	$\frac{230}{365}$	$1\frac{278}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	5	2	7	25 18 10	15 8 2	41 7 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£367 17*s.* 5½*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£362 19*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£52 11*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£3 14*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£48 16*s.* 11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 3*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. for men, and 1½ to 2½ lbs. for females and boys, is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were twelve punishments by reduction of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male and one female warder, at a joint salary of 61*l.* 6*s.*

Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The

provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{8}{365}$."

The rules at this prison are carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

FIFESHIRE.

CUPAR FIFE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	33	14	47
Reception cell - -	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - - / Day room - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	28	10	38
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	285	93	378
Total - - - -	313	103	416
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	292	95	387
Remaining 31st December 1875 - -	21	8	29
Number of debtors 31st December 1874 - -	1	1	2
Admitted during the year - - - -	10	—	10
Total - - -	11	1	12
Discharged - - - - -	11	1	12
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	26	6	32
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	23	6	29
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	50	4	54
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	35	11	46
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	79	32	111
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	3	—	3

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	4	4	8
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	27	13	40
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	48	20	68
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	40	10	50
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	12	2	14
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	1	4
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Total	139	50	189

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Joiner and tinsmith work	1	—	1	10 0 4	—	10 0 4
Shoemaking	1	—	1	19 10 10	—	19 10 10
Tailoring	1	—	1	5 0 0	—	5 0 0
Weaving	1	—	1	4 6 0	—	4 6 0
Working sheep nets	2	—	2	18 17 7½	—	18 17 7½
Teazing hair and ropes	14	1	15	76 4 9	—	76 4 9
Hard labour (teazing oakum)	4	—	4	12 0 7	—	12 0 7
Sewing and knitting	—	2	2	5 8 4½	—	5 8 4½
Cooking, washing, &c. for the prison	2	3	5	—	34 0 0	34 0 0
Total	26	6	32	151 8 6	34 0 0	185 8 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £1,199 1*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,158 3*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £37 9*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - £4 14*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£32 14*s.* 9*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 4½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by hard-labour machines, and by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 3½ lbs. is the daily task.

It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 6 punishments by reduction of diet, and 6 by confinement to their cells.

One prisoner received assistance on discharge from the Fife Prison Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of four officers, at a collective salary of 151*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*

The gatekeeper and female warder resigned. The male warder was dismissed.

Secular instruction is given 16½ hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that the whole of the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine Service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{133}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{278}{365}$."

The rules are carried out at this prison in a satisfactory manner, except that two properly constructed punishment cells are required.

DUNFERMLINE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - - - - -	13	7	20
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - } One for males.			
Day room - - - - } One for males.			

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	8	—	8
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	170	44	214
Total - - - - -	178	44	222
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	166	43	209
Remaining 31st December 1875 -	12	1	13
Number of debtors, 31st December 1874 - -	2	—	2
Admitted during the year - - -	1	—	1
Total -	3	—	3
Discharged - - - - -	2	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	1	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	7	2	9
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years -	9	2	11
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	17	1	18
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	17	5	22
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	26	4	30
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	62	13	75
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	31	16	47
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	28	10	38
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	21	4	25
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	7	—	7
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Total	153	43	196

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum and hair	4	—	4	21 8 1	—	21 8 1
Garden work	2	—	2	—	29 4 2	29 4 2
Cleaning prison	1	—	1			
Cooking, washing, and sewing	—	2	—			
Total	7	2	9	21 8 1	29 4 2	50 12 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £533 14*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £528 6*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - £58 14*s.* 0¾*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £2 7*s.* 6¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£56	6*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	7*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum and hard-labour machines. At oakum picking from 3 to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are never associated unless when the numbers exceed the accommodation.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were seven punishments by reduction of diet and plank beds.

11 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Dunfermline Prisoners' Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of two officers, at a joint salary of 54*l.* 12*s.*

Secular instruction is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the teacher.

It is stated that, as far as the construction and accommodation of the prison admits, the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine Service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{102}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{32}{365}$."

If this prison is retained additional accommodation for male prisoners is required, and also improved bathing accommodation and a punishment cell.

In other respects the rules are carried out in a satisfactory manner.

FORFARSHIRE.

DUNDEE PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	95	61	156
Punishment cells	2	—	2
Reception cells	1	1	2

The license is unlimited, except for 56 cells, which are only licensed for prisoners whose sentences do not exceed 15 days.

For debtors,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sleeping cells	6	1	7
Day room	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	82	42	124
Number of criminals admitted during the year	2,049	1,542	3,591
Total	2,131	1,584	3,715
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	2,028	1,518	3,546
Remaining 31st December 1875	103	66	169
Number of debtors 31st December 1874	3	1	4
Admitted during the year	31	2	33
Total	34	3	37
Discharged	31	3	34
Remaining 31st December 1875	3	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	90	65	155
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	81	45	126
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	120	81	201
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	106	59	165
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	674	578	1,252
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	3	1	4

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	917	760	1,677
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	243	266	509
,, 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	445	270	715
,, 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	157	137	294
,, 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	6	4	10
,, 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	12	8	20
,, 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	28	17	45
,, 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	21	2	23
Penal servitude of every duration	10	4	14
Total	1,839	1,468	3,307

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking	7	2	9	13 6 9	—	13 6 9
Teazing rope, hair, &c.	18	2	20	101 1 7	—	101 1 7
Net-making	1	—	1	5 13 9	—	5 13 9
Shoemaking	1	—	1	0 4 6	12 3 0	12 7 6
Tailoring	3	—	3	—	14 5 6	14 5 6
Sewing	—	3	3	0 16 3	25 14 0	26 10 3
Knitting	—	1	1	0 2 0	11 0 6	11 2 6
Washing	—	7	7	—	61 8 0	61 8 0
Cooking	—	2	2	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Cleaning	5	3	8	—	46 1 0	46 1 0
Sack-sewing	31	32	63	1,026 15 7	—	1,026 15 7
Miscellaneous employments	3	—	3	9 15 10	16 5 0	26 0 10
Sick, unemployed, &c.	21	13	34	—	—	—
Total	90	65	155	1,157 16 3	205 2 0	1,362 18 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£3,198 18*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£2,607 4*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£20 12*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£7 9*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£13 3*s.* 4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 0¼*d.*

Prisoners sentenced to two months and upwards participate in the profits of their labour, according to the number of marks earned. In the opinion of the governor the plan works well.

Hard labour is carried out by oakum-picking, at which from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 lbs. for males, and from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 lbs. for females and juveniles, is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except when in association in their cells.

118 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 157 punishments by change of diet, hard labour, confinement in cells, and handcuffs and guard-bed.

64 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Dundee Prisoners' Aid Society.

The prison boundary wall has been thoroughly repaired last year.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of eleven officers, at a collective salary of 578*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*

A clerk and storekeeper was appointed in March last.

Secular instruction is given about four hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed twice on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding generally sufficient. There was one pardon on medical grounds. There were two lunatic prisoners, both insane on admission; one was removed to the Perth General Prison, the other to Dundee Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $1\frac{56}{365}$, and not excused labour $4\frac{220}{365}$."

This prison, as stated in my former reports, is one of the worst in Scotland. 48 cells contain only 280 cubic feet in each, and eight others contain only 320 cubic feet, and there is not a properly ventilated cell in the prison. Utterly bad as the accommodation of the prison is, it is insufficient for its requirements, no less than 120 male prisoners having in the past year been located in 81 cells; and several of the most important rules are not complied with, under instructons from the Prison Board.

A new well constructed prison is urgently required, of a sufficient size to accommodate all the prisoners of the county, in which case the small prison of Forfar might be closed with great advantage to the county.

FORFAR COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	26	8	34
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4
Day-room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	13	3	16
Number of criminals admitted during the year	262	104	366
Total	275	107	382
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	257	100	357
Remaining 31st December 1875	18	7	25
Number of debtors 31st December 1874	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	12	—	12
Total	14	—	14
Discharged	11	—	11
Remaining 31st December 1875	3	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	16	8	24
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	16	5	
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	21	16	37
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	25	10	35
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	76	57	133
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	62	31	93
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	55	21	76
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	71	26	97
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	33	14	47
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	3	—	3
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	6	2	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	6	2	8
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	1	2
Total	237	97	334

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	$\frac{2123}{365}$	—	$\frac{2123}{365}$	13 13 9	0 4 2	13 17 11
Teazing oakum	$\frac{2319}{365}$	$\frac{141}{365}$	$\frac{2317}{365}$	1 12 11	—	1 12 11
Do. hemp, ropes, and hair	$\frac{5319}{365}$	$\frac{2187}{365}$	$\frac{8101}{365}$	29 7 4	—	29 7 4
Female sewing and knitting	—	$\frac{2295}{365}$	$\frac{2295}{365}$	9 9 0	2 18 10	12 7 10
Tailoring	$\frac{58}{365}$	—	$\frac{58}{365}$	—	2 16 0	2 16 0
Joiner work	$\frac{36}{365}$	—	$\frac{36}{365}$	—	0 12 0	0 12 0
Painting and cleaning	$1\frac{58}{365}$	$\frac{58}{365}$	$1\frac{116}{365}$	—	6 18 8	6 18 8
Cooking and washing	—	$1\frac{58}{365}$	$1\frac{58}{365}$	—	10 14 0	10 14 0
				54 3 0		
*Shoemaking	$\frac{42}{365}$	—	$\frac{42}{365}$	Dr. 16 5*	2 16 0	1 19 7
Unemployed	$3\frac{310}{365}$	$1\frac{58}{365}$	$5\frac{41}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	16	8	24	53 6 7	26 19 8	80 6 3

**Note.*—The sales of shoes have been less than the outlay for material, which shows a loss on that employment; but this is only apparent, as there is stock of shoes and material on hand.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£784 19*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£655 15*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£32 14*s.* 1½*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2 4*s.* 5½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£30	9*s.*	8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	$3\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine, and by picking oakum; at which from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 lbs. for males, and from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 lbs. for females and juveniles, is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not constantly under supervision, but this is only when the accommodation is insufficient.

10 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions and coals only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 36 punishments by reduction of diet, handcuffs, and guard bed.

New entrances to the prison have been made.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of four officers, at a collective salary of 199*l.*

One male warder has been added to the staff.

Secular instruction is given about four hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor and matron.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine Service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{4}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{42}{365}$."

If this prison is retained, very considerable additions and alterations are required, and the ventilation of the existing cells requires to be improved.

Several of the most important rules are not carried out yet at this prison, under special instructions from the Prison Board.

HADDINGTONSHIRE.

HADDINGTON PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	12	6	18
Reception cells	2	—	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	5	—	5
Number of criminals admitted during the year	169	34	203
Total	174	34	208
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	168	34	202
Remaining 31st December 1875	6	—	6
Number of debtors admitted during the year	3	—	3
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	11	1	12
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	10	2	12
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	24	2	26
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	32	2	34
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	60	15	75
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	61	21	82
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	33	5	38
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	30	3	33
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	9	1	10
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	5	—	5
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	—	1	1
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
Total	140	31	171

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sack Sewing	1½	—	1½	2 15 0	—	2 15 0
Mat-making	2	—	2	3 9 0	0 10 0	3 19 0
Teazing oakum	1½	—	1½	1 2 4	—	1 2 4
Teazing hair	2	—	2	4 15 0	—	4 15 0
At crank	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unemployed: — Prisoners for examination, waiting trial, and 24 hours sentences	2	—	2	—	—	—
Cooking, washing, and cleaning	1	1	2	—	21 3 4	21 3 4
Total	11	1	12	12 1 4	21 13 4	33 14 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 — £388 1*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years — £402 10*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 — £32 6*s.* 9½*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour — £1 0*s.* 1½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - - -	£31 6*s.* 8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	2*s.* 6½*d.*

Prisoners whose sentences exceed two months are paid the value of their labour above their task, provided it does not exceed the maximum sum allowed by the rules. In the opinion of the governor the plan works well.

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and by picking oakum, at which from 3 to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision, but they are only so placed when the number confined is in excess of the number of cells.

Provisions and stores are, as far as possible, supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 11 punishments by reduction of diet, two by plank bed, and one by deduction from gratuity earned.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one warder.

Secular instruction is given by the governor to uneducated prisoners whose sentence exceeds three months.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states "There has been no sickness. The provisions, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

Several alterations and additions are required to this prison in order to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules.

DUNBAR PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	2	1	3

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	29	11	40
Total - - - - - -	29	11	40
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	29	11	40
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{110}{365}$	$\frac{48}{365}$	$\frac{158}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	$\frac{72}{365}$	$\frac{34}{365}$	$\frac{106}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - -	5	—	5
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	3	—	3
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	9	3	12

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	17	7	24
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	2	2	4
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	5	2	7
Total - - - -	24	11	35

No labour of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - £53 9*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £45 12*s.* 9*d.*

Annual cost for a daily average of less than half a prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£53	9*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		3*s.*	8½*d.*

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prisoner once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

No male warder has yet been appointed to this prison; and very considerable additions would have to be made to it, in order to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules; but, as stated in my last annual report, the further maintenance of this prison, except as police cells, appears to be neither requisite nor desirable.

On last inspecting this prison, in July 1875, I found that it had only been visited twice by any member of the Prison Board since August 1873.

INVERNESS-SHIRE.

INVERNESS PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	19	9	28
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - -	8	2	10
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	159	60	219
Total - - - - -	167	62	229
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	157	59	216
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	10	3	13
Number of debtors, 31st December 1874 - -	3	—	3
Admitted during the year - - -	5	—	5
Total - - - - -	8	—	8
Discharged - - - - - -	8	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	13	2	15
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	11	4	15
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	23	3	26
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	22	5	27
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	14	23	37
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	1	—	1

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	68	28	96
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	29	17	46
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	19	8	27
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	13	1	14
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	3	1	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	4	—	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	1	1	2
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	3	1	4
Penal servitude of every duration - - -	1	1	1
Total - - - - -	141	57	198

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making and repairing sheep nets - - -	5	—	5	40 10 6	—	40 10 6
Making mats and matting -	2	—	2	20 5 0	—	20 5 0
Weaving and winding -	1	—	1	16 6 4	—	16 6 4
Shoemaking and tailoring -	1	—	1	19 10 0	—	19 10 0
Picking oakum and teazing hair - - -	2	—	2	18 10 0	—	18 10 0
Tailoring, shoemaking, cleaning and attending furnace, cleaning corridors, gardener, &c. &c. -	2	—	2			
Cooking, washing, scouring laundry, and knitting, making, and mending clothes - - -	—	2	2	—	63 11 7	63 11 7
Total - - -	13	2	15	115 1 10	63 11 7	178 13 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£841 18*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£805 11*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£56 2*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£7 13*s.* 5¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£48 9*s.* 1¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 6¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2 to 4 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Two prisoners receive extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 48 punishments by stoppage of diet, and one by irons.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of four officers, at a collective salary of 210*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

One male warder and the female warder resigned. Successors have been appointed.

Secular instruction is given 12 hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the teacher.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{50}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{14}{365}$."

Two punishment cells are required in order to bring this prison into accordance with the rules.

PORTREE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	3	1	4
The license is for 60 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	1	1	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year	17	5	22
Total	18	6	24
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	17	6	23
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Number of debtors admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	$\frac{84}{365}$	$\frac{50}{365}$	$\frac{134}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	2	2	4
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	2	—	2
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1	—	1

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	6	1	7
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1	—	1
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	4	2	6
Total	11	3	14

Table showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Plaiting, meshing, and making mats	$\frac{46}{365}$	—	$\frac{46}{365}$	1 17 6	—	1 17 6
Teazing oakum	$\frac{67}{365}$	$\frac{22}{365}$	$\frac{89}{365}$	0 6 8	—	0 6 8
Making, mending, and cleaning the prison clothes, cleaning and scouring the prison	—	$\frac{70}{365}$	$\frac{70}{365}$	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Nursing and awaiting trial	$\frac{89}{365}$	$\frac{66}{365}$	$\frac{155}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	$\frac{202}{365}$	$\frac{158}{365}$	$1\frac{5}{365}$	2 4 2	2 0 0	4 4 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£169 19*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£138 1*s.* 1½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£169 19*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£2 4*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£167 15*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	3*s.* 11½*d.*

Hard labour has been carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners have not been associated.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. No Divine service is performed on Sundays, unless there are more than five prisoners, which rarely happens. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

No male officer has yet been appointed to this prison; and if the prison is retained, very considerable additions will have to be made to it, in order to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

LOCHMADDY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	2	1	3

The license is for 60 days after conviction.

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	2	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	42	6	48
Total - - - - - -	44	6	50
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	42	5	47
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	2	1	3
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	2	—	2
Total - - - - -		—	2
Discharged - - - - - -	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	1	$\frac{165}{365}$	$1\frac{165}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	$\frac{284}{365}$	$\frac{146}{365}$	$1\frac{74}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	6	—	6
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	6	2	8
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	7	2	9
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{213}{365}$	—	$\frac{213}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	12	—	12
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	4	1	5
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	16	1	17
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	3	3	6
Total - - - - - -	35	5	40

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum, and knitting	0^{126}	0^{18}	0^{144}	0 9 9	—	0 9 9
Gardening, joinering, pumping water, making and repairing prison clothes, washing, cleaning the prison, &c., &c,	0^{93}	0^{127}	0^{220}	—	2 13 0	2 13 0
Prisoners day of reception, and prisoners awaiting trial	0^{146}	0^{20}	0^{166}	—	—	—
Total	1	$0\frac{125}{365}$	$1\frac{125}{365}$	0 9 9	2 13 0	3 2 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£156 3*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£129 10*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£107 13*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	6*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£107 6*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. No Divine service has been performed on Sundays.

Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison only once a month, but oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to an asylum."

No male warder has yet been appointed to this prison, and several other rules are not carried out; the prison is damp, and inefficiently warmed and ventilated; and if the prison should be retained, very considerable additions and alterations are required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

FORT WILLIAM PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	6	1	7

The license is for 60 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	22	1	23
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	22	1	23
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{350}{302}$	$\frac{3}{302}$	$\frac{353}{302}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	1	—	1
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	6	1	7
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	4	2	6
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	6	—	6

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	1	1	2
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	1	—	1
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	10	—	10
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	3	—	3
Total - - - - -	15	1	16

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening - - -	$\frac{236}{365}$	—	$\frac{236}{365}$	—	7 15 0	7 15 0
Whitewashing and cleaning the prison, washing and repairing prison clothes, and working in the prison grounds -	$\frac{120}{365}$	$\frac{3}{365}$	$\frac{123}{365}$	—	2 15 6	2 15 6
Total - -	$\frac{356}{365}$	$\frac{3}{365}$	$\frac{359}{365}$	—	10 10 6	10 10 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£121 18*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£126 0*s.* 4½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£121 18*s.* 3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 9*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Two prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

Secular instruction is given about six hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the keeper and matron.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays when there are five prisoners. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells, but not excused labour, was $\frac{16}{365}$."

No male warder has yet been appointed to this prison, and a number of other rules are not yet carried out. If the prison is retained considerable alterations and additions are required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules.

KINCARDINESHIRE.

STONEHAVEN COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	10	3	13
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	—	2	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year	40	12	52
Total	40	14	54
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	40	13	53
Remaining 31st December 1875	—	1	1
Number of debtors 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	4	—	4
Total	5	—	5
Discharged	4	—	4
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	3	1	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	5	1	6
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	9	3	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	8	1	9
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	13	4	17
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	1	—	1

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	4	1	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	13	2	15
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	10	5	15
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	3	1	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	1	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
Total	34	10	44

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum, wool, and hair	2	—	2	4 9 9	—	4 9 9
Making sheep-nets, joiner, tailor, and shoemaking	1	—	1	—	5 2 6	5 2 6
Cooking, washing cleaning, &c.	—	1	1	—	6 18 6	6 18 6
Total	3	1	4	4 9 9	12 1 0	16 10 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£264 11*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£316 2*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£59 7*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 2*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£58 5*s.* 3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 6*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners are never associated.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There was one punishment by bread and water and dark cell.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male warder, who attends the prison once a day, at a salary of 13*l.*, and 2*s.* extra for every night he is required to sleep in the prison.

Secular instruction is given 10 hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor and matron.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells, but not excused labour, was $\frac{47}{365}$."

A permanent male warder has not yet been appointed to this prison, and some additions are still required in order to bring it in accordance with the rules.

KINROSS-SHIRE.

KINROSS PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	4	2	6
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - } Day rooms - - - }	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	2	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	30	7	37
Total - - - - - -	32	7	39
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	31	7	38
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years -	1	1	2
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	3	—	3
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	5	1	6
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - - -	2	2	4

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	—	1	1
Above 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	2	1	3
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	3	—	3
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - -	6	2	8

Table showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Winding parings - - Cleaning - - - Painting - - - Mending prison clothes -	1	—	1	—	3 6 10	3 6 10
Total - -	1	—	1	—	3 6 10	3 6 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£129	1*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£151	11*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£129	1*s.*	3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		3*s.*	1*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

Secular instruction is given 12 hours weekly to uneducated prisoners by the governor and matron.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. No service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{12}{365}$."

No male warder has yet been appointed to this prison, and considerable alterations and additions are required to bring this small prison in accordance with the rules; but it would be much more to the advantage of the county to unite for prison purposes with some other county than to keep up this small prison, which, it will be seen, cost last year above 129*l.* for an average daily population of one prisoner, and this without having a warder as required by the rules.

KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	12	6	18
Reception cell - - -	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	—	4

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - -	6	—	6
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	100	26	126
Total - - - - - -	106	26	132
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	95	24	119
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	11	2	13
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	7	2	9
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	6	1	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	11	8	19
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	13	3	16
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	10	3	13
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{10}{365}$	—	$\frac{10}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	21	5	26
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	31	4	35
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	20	6	26
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	7	9	16
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	1	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	1	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	—	4
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Total	87	26	113

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	$\frac{2139}{365}$	—	$\frac{2139}{365}$	7 6 5	1 5 0	8 11 5
Corn bruising	1	—	1	3 10 5	—	3 10 5
Teazing oakum	$1\frac{142}{365}$	—	$1\frac{142}{365}$	0 11 5	—	0 11 5
French polishing	$\frac{25}{365}$	—	$\frac{25}{365}$	1 13 0	—	1 13 0
Tailoring	$\frac{36}{365}$	1	$1\frac{36}{365}$	1 10 0	6 0 0	7 10 0
Stonebreaking	$\frac{48}{365}$	—	$\frac{48}{365}$	1 4 0	1 0 0	2 4 0
Knitting, cooking, and washing	—	1	1	—	35 0 0	35 0 0
Painting, whitewashing, cleaning, working in prison grounds, &c.	$1\frac{132}{365}$	—	$1\frac{132}{365}$	—		
Unemployed	$\frac{243}{365}$	—	$\frac{243}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	7	2	9	15 15 3	43 5 0	59 0 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £422 9*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £344 15*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £46 18*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 15*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£45 3*s.* 9*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 7¼*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were nine punishments by reduction of diet and dark cell.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male officer, at a salary of 52*l.*

The governor and matron resigned. Successors have been appointed.

Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is not performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

An additional bath and punishment cell, and also a room for a chapel, is required; but in other respects, except that no service is performed on a Sunday, the rules are carried out at this prison in a satisfactory manner.

LANARKSHIRE.

GLASGOW PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	376	240	616
Punishment cells	4	4	8
Reception cells	6	5	11
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	36	3	39
Day rooms	4	1	5

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	434	223	657
Number of criminals admitted during the year	10,196	7,876	18,072
Total	10,630	8,099	18,729
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	10,103	7,851	17,954
Remaining 31st December 1875	527	248	775
Number of debtors 31st December 1875	19	1	20
Admitted during the year	222	8	230
Total	241	9	250
Discharged	222	8	230
Remaining 31st December 1874	19	1	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	535	296	831
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	401	255	656
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	639	251	990
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	458	326	784
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	4,066	6,077	10,143
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	23	1	24

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	4,132	3,664	7,796
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,762	1,112	2,874
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,789	2,142	3,931
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	1,053	435	1,488
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	627	228	855
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	153	72	225
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	150	35	185
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	128	40	168
Penal servitude of every duration	66	19	85
Total	9,860	7,747	17,607

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum	288	99	387	449 10 0	—	449 10 0
Mat-making	29	—	29	131 1 11	—	131 1 11
Smith-work	2	—	2	5 5 1	90 17 5	96 2 6
Wright-work	2	—	2	118 16 1	55 12 6	174 8 7
Tailoring	4	—	4	—	26 17 4	26 17 4
Shoemaking	5	—	5	—	41 9 0	41 9 0
Cooking, baking, and washing	11	12	23	—	153 4 3	153 4 3
Sewing, knitting, &c.	—	95	95	142 6 4	72 3 0	214 9 4
Miscellaneous	64	49	113	—	282 16 8	282 16 8
Admitted (late)	31	23	54	—	—	—
Untried (not working)	80	5	85	—	—	—
Sick	17	13	30	—	—	—
Under punishment	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total	535	296	831	846 19 5	723 0 2	1,569 19 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £14,429 13*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £11,615 2*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - £17 7*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - £1 0*s.* 4½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£16 6*s.* 10½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and by oakum-picking, at which 2½ to 5 lbs. for males, and 1½ to 3 lbs. for females and juveniles, is the required daily task.

It is stated that, as far as practicable, prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

24 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are principally supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 376 punishments by change of diet, and confinement in dark punishment cells, and deprivation of exercise.

97 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Glasgow Prisoners' Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 61 officers at a collective salary of 3,296*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*

Secular instruction is given 18 hours a week by the teachers and chaplain to uneducated prisoners.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were eight deaths from natural causes, and one execution. One prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the general prison at Perth. The average daily number of prisoners under treatment during the year was 28."

A considerable number of rules are still not carried out at this prison; under special instructions from the County Prison Board; and the prison continues to be fearfully overcrowded, there being only nominal accommodation for 616 prisoners, and as many as 990 having been confined in the prison at the same time in the course of the past year, the average daily numbers having been 831, though, as stated in my last report, a very considerable number of the cells are unfit for the further confinement of prisoners. It is, however, stated that the erection of a new prison is in contemplation.

LANARK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	18	4	22
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	5	—	5
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	6	1	7
Number of criminals admitted during the year	235	31	266
Total	241	32	273
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	227	30	257
Remaining 31st December 1875	14	2	16
Number of debtors 31st December 1874	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	8	—	8
Total	9	—	9
Discharged	6	—	6
Remaining 31st December 1875	3	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	14	2	16
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	12	1	13
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	31	3	34
Average greatest number of criminals in custody taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	24	2	26
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	35	8	43
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	45	10	55
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	65	7	72
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	68	6	74
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	29	3	32
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	3	1	4
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	1	4
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
Total	215	28	243

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum and hair teazing, &c.	774/365	332/365	8 41/365	11 5 4	—	—
Mat-making	1149/365	—	1149/365	7 8 6	—	—
Cooking and washing	1 88/365	119/365	1 207/365	—	0 14 16	—
Miscellaneous	1401/365	40/365	1 441/365	—	8 8 6	—
Tailoring, sewing, and knitting	—	319/365	319/365	—	7 19 6	—
Carpentry	121/365	—	12/365	—	0 12 0	—
Shoemaking	39/365	—	39/365	—	1 19 0	—
Unemployed	2123/365	79/365	2 277/365	—	—	—
Total	13 379/365	2 389/365	16 134/365	18 13 10	33 15 0	—

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £493 10*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £409 13*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - £30 16*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£1 3*s.* 4½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£29 13*s.* 6½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 7½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. for males, and from 1½ to 3 lbs. for females and juveniles, is the required daily task.

It is stated that, as far as practicable, prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 16 punishments by change of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male warder at a salary of 62*l.* 8*s.*

No regular secular instruction is given to uneducated prisoners.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner, insane on admission, was sent to the asylum, and one who become so subsequently was cured. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{9}{365}$.

A considerable number of the rules are not yet carried out at this prison; and, if it is retained, an increase to the accommodation, and several additions and alterations, are urgently required.

HAMILTON PRISON

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	23	6	29
Reception cell	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	25	2	27
Number of criminals admitted during the year	768	145	913
Total	793	147	940
Number of criminals discharged and removed during the year ending 31st December 1875	768	138	906
Remaining 31st December 1875	25	9	34
Number of debtors 31st December 1874	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	21	—	21
Total	22	—	22
Discharged	21	—	21
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	35	9	44
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	28	7	35
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	60	13	73
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	50	10	60
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	207	85	292
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	3	—	3

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	287	42	329
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	160	38	198
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	140	33	173
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	46	26	72
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	3	—	3
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	7	—	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	—	4
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Total	650	139	789

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum	20	2	22	13 17 1	—	13 17 1
Prison cleaning	4	1	5	—	24 0 0	24 0 0
Miscellaneous	3	1	4	—	14 0 0	14 0 0
Mending and darning	1	1	2	—	6 0 0	6 0 0
Cooking and washing	—	3	3	—	18 0 0	18 0 0
Untried and not working	7	1	8	—	—	—
Total	35	9	44	13 17 1	62 0 0	75 17 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£920 1*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£774 3*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£20 18*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	6*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£20 11*s.* 11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour of the first class is carried out by picking oakum, at which $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 32 punishments by stoppage of diet, and one by handcuffs.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of three male warders, at a collective salary of 176*l.* 17*s.*

An additional warder has been appointed.

Secular instruction is given three or four hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{176}{365}$."

The bad construction and over-crowded state of this prison quite preclude the possibility of carrying out the rules, added to which some that might be carried out are not done so, under instructions from the Prison Board.

There have been in the course of the past year as many as 60 male prisoners located in 23 small ill-ventilated cells.

A new properly-constructed prison, with sufficient accommodation for the whole of South Lanarkshire, is urgently required.

AIRDRIE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	30	12	42
Punishment cell	1	—	1
Reception cell	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	—	3
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	44	6	50
Number of criminals admitted during the year	1,534	302	1,836
Total	1,578	308	1,886
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	1,538	300	1,838
Remaining 31st December 1875	40	8	48
Number of debtors admitted during the year	13	2	15
Total	13	2	15
Discharged	12	2	14
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	48	9	57
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	38	8	46
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	84	12	96
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	60	12	72
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	391	131	522
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	336	104	440
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	325	76	401
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	446	61	507
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	92	13	105
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	12	1	13
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	1	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
Total	1,217	256	1,473

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum, hair, &c.	25	2	27	53 16 8	—	53 16 8
Mat-making, shoemaking, tailoring, and carpentry	1	—	1	0 16 0	17 2 0	17 18 0
Miscellaneous	4	—	4	—	37 10 6	37 10 6
Washing, cooking, &c.	—	3	3	—	27 7 6	27 7 6
Sewing and knitting	—	1	1	—	7 4 6	7 4 6
Unemployed	18	3	21	—	—	—
Total	48	9	57	54 12 8	89 4 6	143 17 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£1,210 16*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,114 8*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£21 4*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	19*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£20 4*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	2*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 4 lbs. to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 66 punishments by change of diet, bread and water, and handcuffs.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of three male and one female warder, at a collective salary of 306*l.* 14*s.*

There has been a change of governor and of three male warders.

Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One lunatic prisoner, who became insane subsequent to admission, was removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{11}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{14}{365}$."

This prison has been greatly overcrowded, as many as 84 male prisoners having been located during the past year in 30 ill-ventilated cells; and if the prison is retained very considerable additions and alterations are required to bring it into conformity with the rules, many of which cannot at present be carried out, and others are not, under instructions from the Prison Board.

LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

LINLITHGOW PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	20	5	25
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - -	16	3	19
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	365	71	436
Total - - - -	381	74	455
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	361	68	429
Remaining 31st December 1875 - -	20	6	26
Number of debtors 31st December 1874 - -	3	—	3
Admitted during the year - - -	5	—	5
Total - - - -	8	—	8
Discharged - - - -	8	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	17	3	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - -	17	4	21
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	30	6	36
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	31	4	35
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	108	24	132
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	97	21	118
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	139	19	158
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	53	14	67
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	20	4	24
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	—	5
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	318	58	376

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum picking	11	—	11	22 18 0	—	22 18 0
Mat-making	$1\frac{753}{365}$	—	$1\frac{753}{365}$	6 1 1	—	6 1 1
Net-making and basket-making	$1\frac{77}{365}$	—	$1\frac{77}{365}$	4 7 4	—	4 7 4
Shoemaking	$\frac{143}{365}$	—	$\frac{143}{365}$	10 6 2	—	10 6 2
Tailoring	$\frac{70}{365}$	—	$\frac{70}{365}$	4 0 0	—	4 0 0
Cooking	—	1	1	—		
Cleaning, washing, mending, &c.	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	—	23 6 6	23 6 6
Unemployed, viz., awaiting trial, receptions, &c.	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—
Total	17	3	20	47 12 7	23 6 6	70 19 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £574 15*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £520 18*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £28 14*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£2	7*s.*	7½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£26	7*s.*	1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -		2*s.*	4½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank labour, oakum-picking, and pumping water for the prison.

At oakum-picking from 3½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are only in association when the number of prisoners exceeds the number of cells.

Thirteen prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Bread only is supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 17 punishments by reduction of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male warder, at a salary of 61*l.* 2*s.*

Secular instruction is given to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two lunatic prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to a lunatic asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{9}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{134}{365}$."

If this prison is retained very considerable additions and alterations are required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules.

NAIRNSHIRE.

NAIRN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	5	2	7
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	2	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	31	7	38
Total - - - - -	33	7	40
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	33	7	40
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	2	—	2
Total - - - - - -	2	—	2
Discharged - - - - - -	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	1¼	—	1¼
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	4	2	6
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	4	2	6
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	3	5	8

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	3	1	4
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	2	—	2
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	4	1	5
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	2	2	4
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	12	4	16

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailoring, oakum-picking, and cleaning the prison	1	—	1	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£132 2*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£129 14*s.* 0½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£132 2*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£0 10*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£131 12*s.* 5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 11*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

It is stated that the prisoners are not associated.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient.

No warder has yet been appointed to this prison, and very considerable additions and alterations are required, in order to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules in the event of this small prison being retained.

ORKNEY.

KIRKWALL PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	4	1	5
The license is for two months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	12	2	14
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	12	1	13
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	—	1	1
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	2	—	2
Total - - - - - -	2	—	2
Discharged - - - - - -	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{215}{365}$	$\frac{[illegible]}{365}$	$\frac{215}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	2	1	3
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	10	—	10
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	7	2	9
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{2}{365}$	—	$\frac{2}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	5	1	6
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	4	—	4
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	1	—	1
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	2	1	3
Total - - - -	12	2	14

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum - -	$\frac{215}{365}$	$\frac{63}{365}$	$\frac{278}{365}$	1 0 6	—	1 0 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£127 14*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£141 0*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£127 14*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 0*s.* 6*d.*
Annual cost for a daily average of three-fourths of a prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£126 14*s.* 5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	3*s.* 2½*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one interim male warder at a salary of 5*l.*

No secular instruction is given.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays, when there are seven prisoners. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "No epidemic occurred during the year. The provisions, clothing, and bedding are sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused from labour was $\frac{1}{365}$."

This prison is quite unfit for the further confinement of prisoners, but plans for a new prison have been approved of, which, however, has not yet been begun to be erected.

No permanent warder has yet been appointed to this prison, and until a new prison is erected it is quite impracticable for the rules to be enforced.

PEEBLES-SHIRE.

PEEBLES COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	8	3	11
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - -	1	—	1
Day room - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	101	15	116
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	98	14	112
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	3	1	4
Number of Debtors 31st December 1874 - -	1	—	1
Admitted during the year - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - -	2	—	2
Discharged - - - - -	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	2	$\frac{125}{365}$	$2\frac{125}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	$2\frac{146}{365}$	$1\frac{30}{365}$	$3\frac{176}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	7	—	7
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	9	$1\frac{73}{365}$	$10\frac{73}{365}$
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	10	2	12
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{125}{365}$	—	$\frac{125}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	60	7	67
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	11	4	15
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	9	1	10
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	4	—	4
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	—	1
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	—	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
Total	88	12	100

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making work	$\frac{102}{365}$	$\frac{24}{365}$	$\frac{126}{365}$	—	—	—
Net-making work	$\frac{72}{365}$	—	$\frac{72}{365}$	0 19 $5\frac{1}{2}$	—	0 19 $5\frac{1}{2}$
Oakum picking	$\frac{44}{365}$	—	$\frac{44}{365}$	0 2 $9\frac{1}{2}$	—	0 2 $9\frac{1}{2}$
House cleaning, &c.	$\frac{83}{365}$	$\frac{30}{365}$	$\frac{113}{365}$	—	5 13 0	5 13 0
Repairing prison clothing	—	$\frac{19}{365}$	$\frac{19}{365}$	—	0 18 0	0 18 0
Unemployed	$1\frac{67}{365}$	$\frac{53}{365}$	$1\frac{120}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	2	$\frac{126}{365}$	$2\frac{126}{365}$	1 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$	6 11 0	7 13 $2\frac{3}{4}$

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£277 16*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£240 2*s.* $2\frac{1}{2}$*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£123 2*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	11*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£122 11*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machines.

It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were three punishments by bread and water.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male warder at a salary of 1*l.* a week when employed.

Secular instruction is given from six to nine hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the keeper.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. No Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

No permanent warder has yet been appointed; and if the prison is retained several additions are required to bring it into conformity with the rules.

PERTHSHIRE.

PERTH COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	46	17	63
Punishment cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day room	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	21	17	38
Number of criminals admitted during the year	395	205	600
Total	416	222	638
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	390	210	600
Remaining 31st December 1875	26	12	38
Number of debtors 31st December 1874	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	20	1	21
Total	21	1	22
Discharged	18	1	19
Remaining 31st December 1875	3	—	3

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	31	16	47
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	28	14	42
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	42	20	62
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	39	18	57
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	175	132	307
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	7	7	14
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	77	55	132
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	179	97	276
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	56	31	87
" 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	11	—	11
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	8	2	10
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	7	1	8
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	3	6
Penal servitude of every duration	2	1	3
Total	350	197	547

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Knitting nets	10	—	10	60 15 2	—	60 15 2
Hair and rope teazing	11	4	15	34 17 11	—	34 17 11
Oakum-teazing	2	—	2	2 8 10	—	2 8 10
Tailor work	3	—	3	27 0 9	4 11 0	31 11 9
Shoemaking and repairing	2	—	2	17 5 11	1 14 0	18 19 11
Sewing and knitting	—	8	8	17 12 10	7 8 10	25 1 8
Cooking and washing	—	3	3	0 10 0	27 0 0	27 10 0
Menial Work	1	1	2	—	12 8 8	12 8 8
Untried, not working	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sick	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	31	16	47	160 11 5	53 2 6	213 13 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£1,197	8*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,158	19*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£25	9*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£3	8*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£22	1*s.*	2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - - -		2*s.*	0¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank labour and by picking oakum, at which from 2½ lbs. to 5 lbs. for males, and 1½ to 3 lbs. for females and juveniles, is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Nine prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 20 punishments by change of diet, guard bed, deprivation of exercise, and dark cell.

Two prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Dundee Prison Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of five officers, at a collective salary of 274*l.* 6*s.*

Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two prisoners, insane on admission,

were removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{10}{365}$, and not excused labour 3."

The rules are carried out in a satisfactory manner at this prison, with the exception of there being no chapel.

DUMBLANE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	13	5	18
The license is for 6 months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	2	2	4
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	88	41	129
Total - - - - -	90	43	133
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	83	42	125
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	7	1	8
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	1	—	1
Total - - - -	1	—	1
Discharged - - - - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	4	2	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	6	2	8
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	8	5	13
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	9	4	13
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	6	3	9
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	5	5	10
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	7	8	15
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	55	21	76
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	8	2	10
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	—	2
Total	77	36	113

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hair teazing				1 1 7½		
Knitting				0 14 4		
Shirtmaking	3	2	5	1 1 0	6 14 10	10 11 9½
Tailoring				1 0 0		
Unemployed	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	4	2	6	3 16 11½	6 14 10	10 11 9½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£247 4*s.* 8½*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£193 3*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£41 6*s.* 1½*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	12*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£40 13*s.* 3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 11½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Bread only is supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were four punishments by stoppage of diet and guard bed.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one male officer, at a salary of 52*l.*

Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays: Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two lunatic prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to an asylum."

If this prison is retained several additions and alterations are required in order to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules; the cells are, moreover, very imperfectly heated.

RENFREWSHIRE.

PAISLEY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	120	35	155
Punishment cells	1	1	2
Reception cells	2	1	3
Sick rooms	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	105	17	122
Number of criminals admitted during the year	684	242	926
Total	789	259	1,048
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	690	241	931
Remaining 31st December 1875	99	18	117
Number of debtors 31st December 1874	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	44	1	45
Total	46	1	47
Discharged	45	1	46
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	102	20	122
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	79	25	104
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	120	21	141
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	105	39	144
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	260	128	388
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	3	—	3

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	107	58	165
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	102	52	154
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	175	68	243
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	79	29	108
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	31	5	36
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	21	9	30
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	11	1	12
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	9	6	15
Penal servitude of every duration (60 from other prisons)	66	—	66
Total	601	228	829

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum, hair, &c.	59	6	65			
Mat-making	12	—	12			
Sack-making	2	—	2			
Shoemaking	3	—	3			
Net-making	2	—	2			
Tassel-making	3	—	3			
Tailoring	3	—	3			
Winding cotton	2	—	2			
Wright work	1	—	1	417 19 11	116 0 1	588 0 0
Sewing	—	5	5			
Knitting	—	3	3			
Cooking, washing, and cleaning	8	4	12			
Attending fires	1	—	1			
Hard labour	3	—	3			
Sick	1	1	2			
Not working	2	1	3			
Total	102	20	122	417 19 11	116 0 1	588 0 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £2,611 8*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £2,436 8*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £19 19*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £3 8*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £16 10*s.* 11*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - 2*s.* 5½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum and crank machines. At picking oakum from 2 to 4 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 17 punishments by reduction of diet, 3 by light cell, 8 by dark cell, 5 by irons, 7 by guard bed, and 2 by restraint gloves.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 13 officers, at a collective salary of 640*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*

Two male and two female warders resigned, and a watchman was discharged. The places have been filled up, except that of one female warder.

Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated and excused labour was $2\frac{1}{5}$, and not excused labour 2."

All the cells in this prison require to be provided with the means of enabling the prisoners to communicate with an officer, and in the greater portion of the cells the ventilation is defective.

Several of the rules are not carried out, under the instructions of the County Prison Board.

GREENOCK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	30	30	60
Punishment cells - -	2	2	4
Reception cells - -	1	1	2

The license is for 60 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - -	30	17	47
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	1,341	845	2,186
Total - - - - -	1,371	862	2,233
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875. - - - - -	1,341	836	2,177
Remaining 31st December 1875 - -	30	26	56
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	43	30	73
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	38	31	69
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	50	53	103
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	64	43	107
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	302	437	739

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	727	446	1,173
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	209	118	327
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	201	161	362
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	95	84	179
Total - - - -	1,232	809	2,041

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum, hair, &c. -	24	8	32	88 16 4½	—	88 16 4½
Sack-sewing - -	2	1	3	14 3 7	—	14 3 7
Mat-making - -	1	—	1	17 19 8	—	17 19 8
Tailoring and shoemaking -	1	—	1	0 16 10	18 5 0	19 1 10
Sewing and knitting -	—	5	5	15 10 10½	—	15 10 10½
Cooking, washing, cleaning prison, making and repairing clothes, &c. -	2	9	11	—	87 7 6	87 7 6
Unemployed, viz., untried, daily reception, drunken cases for 24 hours, sick, &c. -	18	7	20	—	—	—
Total - -	48	30	73	137 7 4	105 12 6	242 19 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £1,261 5*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,242 18*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £17 5*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 17*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £15 8*s.* 0*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - - 1*s.* 6½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teazing oakum, at which from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that, as far as practicable, prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 27 punishments, chiefly by reduction of diet.

Seven prisoners received assistance on discharge from the local Prisoners' Aid Society.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of five male and two female warders, at a collective salary of 330*l.* 4*s.*

No secular instruction is given.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "There has been no epidemic. The food and clothing are sufficient. Three lunatic prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to an asylum. The daily average of sick prisoners was $\frac{175}{365}$."

The accommodation of this prison is very insufficient for its requirements.

In the 30 cells appropriated to male prisoners as many as 63 prisoners have been located in the course of the past year, and 53 female prisoners also in 30 cells; the ventilation of the cells is also defective, and they are not yet provided with the means of enabling the prisoners to communicate with an officer.

Several of the rules are not carried out at this prison, under instructions from the County Prison Board.

POLLOCKSHAWS PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	2	2	4

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	1	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	170	46	—
Total - - - - -	171	46	217
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	170	45	—
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	1	1	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	2	1	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	2	1	3
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	11	2	13
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	10	1	11
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	53	10	63

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	36	23	59
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	57	17	74
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	36	2	38
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	23	—	23
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	2	—	2
Forfeited bail - - - - - -	6	—	6
Total - - - - -	170	46	216

No employment of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£90 0*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£83 11*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£30 0*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	1*s.* 11¼*d.*

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use.

There was one punishment by stoppage of diet.

No secular instruction is given.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required.

In this small prison there are but four cells, but during the past year as many as 13 prisoners have been located in them at the same time; 11 male prisoners having been located in three cells. No warder has yet been appointed to this prison; and if it is retained very considerable additions and alterations will have to be made to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules; the prison ought, moreover, to be more regularly visited. During the 12 months that intervened between my two last inspections it had been only twice visited by any member of the County Prison Board.

ROSS-SHIRE AND CROMARTY.

DINGWALL PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	9	9	18
Punishment cells	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	4	1	5
Number of criminals admitted during the year	54	12	66
Total	58	13	71
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	54	13	67
Remaining 31st December 1875	4	—	4
Number of debtors admitted during the year	4	—	4
Total	4	—	4
Discharged	4	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	4	1	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	6	1	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	10	3	13
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	7	1	8
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	13	—	13
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	$\frac{103}{365}$	—	$\frac{103}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	17	4	21
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	11	—	11
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	8	5	13
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	2	1	3
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	—	3
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	45	10	55

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been Employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stonebreaking and gardening	1	—	1	1 15 0	2 10 0	4 5 0
Repairing nets	1	—	1	1 10 0	—	1 10 0
Teazing oakum and hair	1	—	1	1 15 0	—	1 15 0
Cooking and cleaning prison	1	—	1	—	6 16 10	6 16 10
Washing, repairing clothes, and knitting	—	1	1	0 10 0	4 15 6	5 5 6
Total	4	1	5	5 10 0	14 2 4	19 12 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£242 4*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£217 4*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£48 8*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 2*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£47 6*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 2*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Fuel only is supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were three punishments by stoppage of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one warder, at a salary of 50*l.*

Secular instruction is given six hours a week by the warder to uneducated prisoners.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

Most of the rules are carried out at this prison in a satisfactory manner, but the cells require to be supplied with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer; and if both male and female prisoners are placed in the same flat in winter to save fuel, the cells for the females ought to be provided with locks differing from those in which the male prisoners are located.

TAIN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	4	1	5
The license is for 60 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	1	1	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year	25	2	27
Total	26	3	29
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	26	3	29
Number of debtors admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	1	1	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	1	—	1
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	3	1	4
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	6	2	8
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1	—	1
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	$\frac{9}{365}$	—	$\frac{9}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	8	—	8
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	5	—	5
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	3	1	4
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	2	1	3
" 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	—	2
Total	20	2	22

Table showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whitewashing, cleaning about the prison, digging in the garden Cooking, washing, knitting, and sewing	1	1	2	—	0 17 6	0 17 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£78	8*s.*	7½*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£90	16*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - -	£39	4*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	0¾*d.*

No hard labour has been performed. It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

No punishments.

The keeper died, and a successor was appointed.

No secular instruction is given.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is not performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two lunatic prisoners were sent to an asylum."

No warder has yet been appointed to this prison; and if the prison is retained very considerable additions and alterations will be required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules.

STORNOWAY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	5		5
The license is limited to 3 months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - -	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	2	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	42	3	45
Total - - - - - -	44	3	47
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	42	3	45
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	2	—	2
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	1	—	1
Discharged - - - - - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	1	$\frac{60}{365}$	$1\frac{60}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	1	—	1
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	8	—	8
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	11	2	13
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	2	—	2
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{1}{365}$	—	$\frac{1}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	23	3	26
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	4	—	4
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	11	—	11
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	2	—	2
Total - - - -	40	3	43

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been Employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, cleaning and whitewashing, washing, digging in garden, repairing clothes, and knitting stockings for prisoners - - -	1	$\frac{69}{365}$	$1\frac{69}{365}$	5 2 9	3 10 6	8 13 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£96 6*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£107 17*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£81 0*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£4 6*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£76 13*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 7*d.*

No hard labour has been performed. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not always under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were four punishments by stoppage of diet.

Secular instruction is given eight hours a week by the keeper to uneducated prisoners.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two lunatic prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to an asylum."

No warder has yet been appointed to this prison; and if it is retained considerable additions and alterations are required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules; the accommodation for the keeper and his family ought also to be considerably increased.

ROXBURGHSHIRE.

JEDBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	32	8	40
Punishment cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	—	3
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	16	3	19
Number of criminals admitted during the year	197	33	230
Total	213	36	249
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	197	31	228
Remaining 31st December 1875	16	5	21
Number of Debtors 31st December 1874	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	4	—	4
Total	6	—	6
Discharged	5	—	5
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	—	1

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	18	2	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	12	2	14
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	32	4	36
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	25	2	27
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	27	2	29
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	$\frac{300}{365}$	—	$\frac{300}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	48	12	60
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	43	6	49
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	32	3	35
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	33	6	39
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	7	—	7
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	6	1	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	9	—	9
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	1	4
Penal servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	182	29	211

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stocking making	$1\frac{145}{365}$	—	$1\frac{145}{365}$	10 5 $10\frac{3}{4}$	—	10 5 $10\frac{3}{4}$
Picking oakum	4	—	4	No profit.	—	—
Picking wool	$4\frac{269}{365}$	—	$4\frac{269}{365}$	9 3 $4\frac{3}{4}$	—	9 3 $4\frac{3}{4}$
Picking hair	$1\frac{334}{365}$	—	$1\frac{334}{365}$	0 19 $1\frac{1}{2}$	—	0 19 $1\frac{1}{2}$
Crank machine	$1\frac{139}{365}$	—	$1\frac{139}{365}$	No profit.		—
Cooking, cleaning, &c.	2	—	2	—	17 10 0	17 10 0
Washing, do.	—	2	2	—	17 10 0	17 10 0
Untried, not working	$2\frac{208}{365}$	—	$2\frac{208}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	18	2	20	20 8 5	35 0 0	55 8 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£676	15*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£577	9*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£33	16*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£1	0*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£32	16*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	3½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank and by picking oakum, at which 2½ lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 32 punishments principally by bread and water.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of two warders, at a salary of 114*l.* 8*s.*

Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Five lunatic prisoners, all insane on admission, were removed to asylums. The average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{99}{365}$."

All the cells in this prison are small and unsatisfactory; more than half do not contain 500 cubic feet, and the remainder less than 600 cubic feet.

To bring this prison into conformity with the provisions of the rules would be almost as costly and much less satisfactory than the erection of a new properly-constructed prison.

HAWICK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.
Ordinary cells - - -	4	

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	1	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	130	48	178
Total - - - - -	131	48	179
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	131	48	179
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	$1\frac{135}{365}$	$\frac{133}{365}$	$1\frac{268}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	7	2	6
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	$6\frac{1}{2}$	—	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	62	26	88

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	108	46	154
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	6	1	7
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	8	—	8
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	5	1	6
Total - - - - - - -	127	48	175

No employment of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£85	9*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£83	3*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner for the year ending 31st December 1875	£47	9*s.*	9*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	2¼*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks, when prisoners are so sentenced.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were four punishments for prison offences.

No secular instruction is given.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

No warder has yet been appointed to this prison, and, if it is retained, very considerable additions and alterations will have to be made to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules. The prison is at present very insecure, and prisoners can easily get into communication with any one outside.

KELSO PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.
For criminals,—		
Ordinary cells	4	

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of criminals admitted during the year	16	7	23
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	14	7	21
Remaining 31st December 1875	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	$\frac{82}{365}$	$\frac{37}{365}$	$\frac{120}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	$\frac{63}{365}$	$\frac{28}{365}$	$\frac{91}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	2	—	2
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	3	1	4
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	3	—	3

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	6	4	10
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	6	1	7
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	3	2	5
Total	15	7	22

No employment of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £33 3*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£35	3*s.*	8*d.*
Annual cost for a daily average of about a third of a prisoner for the year ending 31st December 1875	£33	3*s.*	2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		2*s.*	4*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by hard-labour machines, when prisoners are so sentenced. It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use.

There was one punishment by bread and water.

No secular instruction is given.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{3}{365}$."

No warder has yet been appointed to this prison, and, if it is retained, very considerable additions and alterations will be required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules.

SELKIRKSHIRE.

SELKIRK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - - -	7	3	10
The license is for 30 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - -	6	—	6
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	186	55	241
Total - - - -	192	55	247
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	184	53	237
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	8	2	10
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	2	—	2
Total - - - -	2	—	2
Discharged - - - - -	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	5½	1	6½
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	5¼	1¼	6½
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	18	1	19
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	5	1	6
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - -	40	17	57
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{3}{365}$	—	$\frac{3}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	88	42	130
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	27	4	31
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	38	2	40
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	14	1	15
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	3	—	3
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	—	2
Total	172	49	221

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed:			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making brush and chain mats, and shoemaking	3	—	3	27 7 6	2 10 6	29 18 0
Picking oakum, breaking sand, cleaning and white-washing	2½	—	2½	5 6 4	2 7 2	7 13 6
Washing, sewing, knitting, and cleaning	—	1	1	—	10 8 0	10 8 0
Total	5½	1	6½	32 13 10	15 5 8	47 19 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £332 5*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £348 0*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£51	2*s.*	5¼*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£5	0*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£46	1*s.*	10¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		1*s.*	11½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machines and by picking oakum, at which from 3 to 4½ lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are only in association when there is a want of cell accommodation.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 15 punishments by reduction of diet.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one warder, at a salary of 52*l.*

Secular instruction is given 5 hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient There was one lunatic prisoner, who was removed to an asylum."

This is a rambling prison, and has not nearly sufficient accommodation for its requirements. The ventilation of some of the cells is also defective. In other respects the rules are carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Plans have been submitted for the enlargement of this prison, but they were unsatisfactory and insufficient.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

STIRLING PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	33	15	48
Punishment cells - - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - / Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - - -	30	5	35
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	470	211	681
Total - - - - -	500	216	716
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	465	209	674
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	35	7	42
Number of debtors 31st December 1874 - -	3	—	3
Admitted during the year - - - -	17	—	17
Total - - - - -	20	—	20
Discharged - - - - -	16	—	16
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	4	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	36	10	46
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	31	11	42
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	47	17	64
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	40	15	55
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	58	67	125
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	87	55	144
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	78	31	109
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	163	99	262
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	71	16	87
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	10	—	10
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	13	4	17
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	9	1	10
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	2	9
Penal servitude of every duration	4	—	4
Total	442	208	650

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum	14	3	17	17 2 7	—	17 2 7
Plaiting coir	8	—	8	17 8 9	—	17 8 9
Mat-making	4	—	4	10 16 3	—	10 16 3
Shoemaking	1	—	1	15 5 5	—	15 5 5
Sewing	—	4	4	15 6 8	—	15 6 8
Mending prison clothes	1	—	1	—	106 12 0	106 12 0
Cooking	—	1	1			
Washing	—	1	1			
Cleaning, &c.	3	1	4			
Untried, not working	5	—	5			
Total	36	10	46	75 19 8	106 12 0	182 11 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£1,327 2*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,243 11*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£28 17*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 13*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£27 4*s.* 0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 7*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teazing oakum, at which from 1½ to 3½ lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are only associated from want of room.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 23 punishments by bread and water, 2 by dark cell, and 2 by irons.

The subordinate staff of the prison consists of five officers at a collective salary of 284*l.* 16*s.*

The head warder died. A successor has been appointed on trial.

Secular instruction is given 1½ hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner, insane on admission, and one who became so subsequently, were removed to asylums. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{69}{365}$."

Several of the rules are not carried out, by order of the County Prison Board, and the prison has been greatly overcrowded. This difficulty would be best met by building a separate prison for the female prisoners. Several other additions are also required.

FALKIRK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	5	3	8

The license is for 30 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874	6	3	9
Number of criminals admitted during the year	275	122	397
Total	281	125	406
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	276	122	398
Remaining 31st December 1875	5	3	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	5	3	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	6	3	9
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	8	5	13
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	11	5	16
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	21	24	45

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	76	30	106
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	68	54	122
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	74	28	102
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	2	—	2
Total	220	112	332

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been Employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sewing	—	1	1	0 5 4	—	0 5 4
Knitting				0 2 8	—	0 2 8
Mat-making	1	—	1	—	—	—
Teazing oakum	3	1	4	14 6 4	—	14 6 4
Cooking and washing	—	1	1	—	9 0 0	9 0 0
Painting and whitewashing	1	—	1	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Cork-cutting	—	—	—	2 7 0	—	2 7 0
Shoemaking	—	—	—	2 5 0	—	2 5 0
Carrying in coals for court-house	—	—	—	0 3 0	—	0 3 0
Total	5	3	8	19 9 4	14 0 0	33 9 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£195 19*s.* 9½*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£190 6*s.* 5¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£24 9*s.* 11½*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2 7*s.* 7½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£22 2*s.* 4¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 3*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teazing oakum, at which from 2 to 3 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{10}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{10}{365}$."

No warder has yet been appointed to this prison, which still continues to be greatly overcrowded; and, if it is retained, very considerable additions and alterations will be required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules.

SUTHERLANDSHIRE.

DORNOCK COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	8	4	12
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - } Day rooms - - - }	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - - -	1	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	27	4	31
Total - - - - - -	28	4	32
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	24	3	27
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - -	4	1	5
Number of debtors 31st December 1874 - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - -	1	—	1
Discharged - - - - -	1	—	1

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$2\frac{60}{365}$	$\frac{204}{365}$	$2\frac{264}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years -	2	—	2
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	6	1	7
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	5	$2\frac{1}{5}$	$7\frac{1}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison -	8	1	9
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{17}{365}$	—	$\frac{17}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days -	5	—	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days -	6	1	7
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	5	—	5
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	4	—	4
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	1	—	1
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	1	1	2
Total -	22	2	24

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats - - - Making scrubbing-brushes Tailoring - - - Teazing oakum - - Crank machine -	$\frac{253}{365}$	—	$\frac{253}{365}$	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Cooking, washing, and cleaning - - - Gardening and keeping prison in order - - Unemployed -	$\frac{172}{365}$	$\frac{204}{365}$	$2\frac{11}{365}$	—	23 8 6	23 8 6
Total -	$2\frac{60}{365}$	$\frac{204}{365}$	$2\frac{264}{365}$	—	24 18 6	24 18 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - £210 3*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£201 18*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - -	£77 5*s.* 3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - -	2*s.* 8½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. for males, and 1½ to 3 lbs. for females and juveniles, is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were two punishments by stoppage of diet.

The governor and matron resigned. Successors have been appointed.

Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays when the statutory number is present. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

A permanent warder has not yet been appointed to this prison; and, if the prison is retained, some additions will have to be made to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the present rules; but, in most respects, the rules are carried out in a satisfactory manner.

WIGTOWNSHIRE.

WIGTOWN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	4	3	7
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	9	2	11
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	39	14	53
Total - - - - -	48	16	64
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	45	16	61
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - - -	3	—	3
Number of debtors 31st December 1874 - -	1	—	1
Admitted during the year - - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	2	—	2
Discharged - - - - - -	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1875 - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	4	1	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	3	1	4
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	8	4	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	9	1	10
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	2	3	5
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	$\frac{139}{365}$	—	$\frac{139}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	3	3	6
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	17	5	22
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	8	2	10
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	10	1	11
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - -	39	11	50

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed:			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing, mending clothes, pumping, cooking, and cutting junk.	4	1	5	—	16 4 2	16 4 2
Mat-making, net-making, &c.				25 15 9	—	25 15 9
Total - - -	4	1	5	25 15 9	16 4 2	41 19 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875 - -	£204 15*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£181 14*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - -	£40 19*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£5 3*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£35 16*s.* 0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teazing oakum, at which about 3 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were eight punishments by reduction of diet.

There is no subordinate staff.

Secular instruction is given 18 hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays when there are five prisoners. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{15}{365}$."

No male warder has yet been appointed to this prison as required by the rules; and, if the prison is retained, very considerable additions and alterations are required to bring it in accordance with the provisions of the rules; but it appears very unnecessary to keep up two prisons in the county of Wigtownshire with an average daily prison population of only ten in both together.

STRANRAER PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	6	6	12
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total criminal population of the prison on 31st December 1874 - - - - -	2	1	3
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	46	30	76
Total - - - - - -	48	31	79
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	39	28	67
Remaining 31st December 1875 - - - -	9	3	12
Number of debtors admitted during the year -	5	—	5
Total - - - - - -	5	—	5
Discharged - - - - - -	5	—	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	3	2	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	4	2	6
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	9	3	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	12	1	13
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	3	6	9
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875 -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	3	3	6
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	4	6	10
" 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	11	4	15
" 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	7	6	13
" 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
" 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Total	29	19	48

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making Sack-making and weaving Shoemaking Net-making Brushmaking Picking oakum Prison work—	2	1	3	38 15 4	—	38 15 4
Mending clothing Pumping water Gardening Cooking, cleaning, &c.	1	1	2	—	21 8 6	21 8 6
Total	3	2	5	38 15 4	21 8 6	60 3 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£250 3*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£283 4*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£50 0*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£7 15*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£42 5*s.* 8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 7*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which 3 to 4½ lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were two punishments.

There is no subordinate staff.

Secular instruction is given eight hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor, matron, or chaplain.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays when there are five prisoners. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisonors treated in their cells was $\frac{3}{365}$."

No male warder has yet been appointed to this prison, and considerable additions and alterations are required to bring it into accordance with the provisions of the rules.

ZETLAND.

LERWICK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	6	—	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of criminals admitted during the year	22	12	34
Total	22	12	34
Number of criminals discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1875	21	11	32
Remaining 31st December 1875	1	1	2
Number of debtors admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	1	1	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	1	1	2
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1875	3	3	6
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	6	2	8
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	—	1	1
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1875	$\frac{52}{365}$	—	$\frac{52}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	1	1	2
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	8	3	11
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	7	1	8
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	1	1	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	—	1	1
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	18	7	25

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum	1	1	2	10 14 9	—	10 14 9
Mending and repairing prison clothing, &c.				—	4 10 0	4 10 0
Total	1	1	2	10 14 9	4 10 0	15 4 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1875	£145 13*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£162 8*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1875	£72 16*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£5 7*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£67 9*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	3*s.* 3*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are seldom in association.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

No punishments.

There is no subordinate staff.

Secular instruction is given about six hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the keeper.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Divine service is performed on Sundays when there are five prisoners. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

This prison is quite unfit for the further confinement of prisoners, but a new prison is in course of erection.

No male warder has yet been appointed to the prison.

Rules for the Dietaries of the Prisons in Scotland, authorised by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in terms of Sect. 9 of "The Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860."

The term "Juveniles" is to apply to persons not above fourteen years of age.

The following are the Tables of Dietaries for the several classes of prisoners :—

Class 1.

Persons under sentence to imprisonment not above three days :—

	Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
	Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread.
	Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Persons under sentence to imprisonment above three days and not above fourteen days.

Females and juveniles under sentence to imprisonment above fourteen days, and not above two months, not with hard labour.

Females and juveniles under sentence to imprisonment with hard labour not above ten days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ¾ pint of milk.	1½ pint of barley broth, with 6 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ¾ pint of milk.	1½ lb. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk: or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.

Class 3.

Adult males under sentence as follows:—

To imprisonment above fourteen days, and not above two months, not with hard labour.

To imprisonment with hard labour not above ten days.

Females and juveniles untried, or under sentence, as follows:—

To imprisonment above two months and not above six months, not with hard labour.

To imprisonment with hard labour above ten days and not above sixty days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ¾ pint of milk.	1½ pint of barley broth with 6 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ¾ pint of milk.	1½ lb. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.

Class 4.

Adult males untried or under sentence as follows:—

To imprisonment above two months and not above six months, not with hard labour.

To imprisonment with hard labour above ten days and not above sixty days.

Females and juveniles under sentence as follows:—

To imprisonment with hard labour above sixty days.

To imprisonment above six months with or not with hard labour.

To penal servitude, during the first or probationary period of discipline.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ¾ pint of milk.	2 pints of barley broth with 8 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ¾ pint of milk, and 4 oz. of wheaten bread.	1½ lb. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ½ pint of milk.

Class 5.

Adult males under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment with hard labour above sixty days.

To imprisonment above six months with or not with hard labour.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ¾ pint of milk.	2 pints of barley broth with 12 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ¾ pint of milk, and 8 oz. of wheaten bread.	2 lbs. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.

Class 6.

Females and juveniles under sentence to transportation or to penal servitude, who have been advanced beyond the first or probationary class.

On Four Days of the Week.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of wheaten bread with ½ pint of tea.	6 oz. of meat with 1½ oz. of cheese, and either 6 oz. of wheaten bread and 1 lb. of potatoes, or 12 oz. of wheaten bread.	The same as breakfast.

On Two Days of the Week.

6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ¾ pint of milk.	2 pints of barley broth with 8 oz. of wheaten bread.	The same as breakfast.

On One Day of the Week.

The same as on two, except that the barley broth is to be 1½ pint instead of 2.

Class 7.

Adult males under sentence of penal servitude and not employed at public works.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ⅜ pint of sweet milk; or, 12 oz. of wheaten bread with ⅜ pint of sweet milk.	On two days of the week— 2 pints of barley broth or pease-soup with 12 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ⅜ pint of milk, and 8 oz. of wheaten bread. On one day. 12 oz. of fish and 12 oz. of wheaten bread. On four days— 6 oz. of meat and 1 pint of broth or soup, with 12 oz. of wheaten bread.	12 lbs. of potatoes with ⅜ pint of sweet milk; or, 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ⅜ pint of sweet milk.

Class 8.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread, with water, per diem.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms exceeding three days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of gruel; 8 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of gruel: 8 oz. of bread.

The following directions relate to the foregoing dietaries, viz. :—

1. Two pints of barley broth must contain,—first, 4 oz. of barley, or 3 oz. of barley and 1 oz. of pease; second, 2 oz. of marrow-bones or ox-head, or 1 oz. of hough or neck, or 1 oz. of some other meat, or ½ oz. of dripping or suet; and third, a proper quantity of onions, leeks, carrots, turnips, cabbages, or other vegetables. The oatmeal gruel, when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints, to contain 1½ oz. of oatmeal per pint, and 2 oz. per pint

when made in less quantities. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt.

2. Half a pint of tea must contain $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. of tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of sugar, and 1 oz. of milk.

3. An equal quantity of potato soup, or pease-soup, or barley-milk, may (with the limitations hereafter specified) be substituted for the barley broth. Two pints of potato soup must contain 1 lb. of potatoes (instead of 4 oz. of barley), with the same ingredients in other respects as two pints of barley broth. Two pints of pease soup must contain $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of pease, the other ingredients being the same as in the barley broth and potato soup, except that the quantity of vegetables may be smaller by about one-half. Two pints of barley milk must contain 4 oz. of barley (boiled in water till it is soft, and the water partly boiled away), with $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of good skimmed sweet milk and a little salt, the rest of the quantity being made up with water.

4. Fish and barley broth may be substituted the one for the other, at the rate of 6 oz. of fish for 1 pint of broth.

5. Barley-bannocks, or bread made of wheat and oatmeal mixed, may be substituted for wheaten bread on one day of each week, and oat cake on another day, the oat cake to be of the same weight as the wheaten bread, but the barley-bannock must contain a weight of meal equal to the weight of wheaten bread, making the bannock itself somewhat heavier. The wheaten bread may be made of second-flour or over-heads.

6. Potatoes, whether in their ordinary form or made into soup, must not be given for dinner more than twice each week; but they may be given for supper as often as may be convenient, provided that they be not so given on the days on which the prisoners have potatoes or potato soup for dinner.

7. Either fresh skimmed milk, or butter-milk, may be used.

8. Salt must be given with each meal.

9. Especial care must be taken to preserve the potatoes, so that they shall not vegetate or be injured in any way. No potatoes must be used unless they are quite sound; and it is recommended that, as a general rule, potatoes be not used from the end of April until the ensuing autumn.

10. If, from any unforeseen emergency, milk should not be obtainable, there may be substituted for it a like quantity of treacle water, at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. treacle to a pint of water; but when this substitute is used, there must be added to the dietary in the proper table, 6 oz. of ox-heads in the broth or soup, or 4 oz. of cheese.

11. A change of food being beneficial to health, it is directed that the dinner, on at least two days in the week, shall be different from the dinner on the other days.

12. In weighing or measuring the food the imperial weights and measures must always be used.

13. Potatoes and other vegetables must be weighed after they are washed, but before they are cooked. Meat must also be weighed before being cooked.

14. The hours of meal throughout the year shall be as follows:—Breakfast at ½ past 7 in the morning, dinner at 1 in the afternoon, and supper at 7 in the evening.

15. In the evening, work should cease a quarter of an hour before supper time; and no prisoner should be required to work after supper unless he has neglected to perform his stated quantity in the ordinary working hours.

16. The eating and drinking vessels in which the food is distributed should not be collected till half an hour after the prisoners have received them, at breakfast and supper, and till 40 minutes after, at dinner.

The surgeon of any prison shall have power to make any variations in particular cases from the foregoing dietaries, which he may deem necessary, always, however, recording the same in writing.

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